The Bombay Gazette

No. 12,150 NEW SERIES. BOMBAY:—FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 11, 1887.

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SHIPPING.

PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL COMPANY.

STEAM TO ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, MALTA, GIBRALTAR, PLYMOUTH, LONDON, BRINDISI, VENICE, TRIESTE, AND MARSEILLES.

PROGRAMME OF DEPARTURES.

Vessel.	Tons.	H.P.	Captain	FRIDAY.
† VICTORIA	6000	1500	G. F. Cates	11th Nov.
*L. EDDASTER	2284	500	E. Crew	18th "
—SURAT	3142	550	J. L. Parfitt	25th "
L. VERONA	3416	600	F. Speck	2nd Dec.

* The 2nd Saloon accommodation of these vessels has been rearranged and fitted with every comfort including 2 berthed cabins.

The steamers marked L proceed direct to London viâ Malta; and those marked M viâ Marseilles. By the latter, passengers for London change vessels at Suez. All London steamers call at Plymouth.

† *The new steamer Victoria, 6,000 tons, Captain G. F. Cates, will leave Bombay on the 11th November with the homeward mails, calling at Naples, Plymouth, and London. She has accommodation of the highest class for 172 First and 164 Second Saloon Passengers.*

Through Tickets are issued, including Railway Fare from Brindisi to London by the mail route and names registered for places in the Sleeping Cars.

The Company also issue return tickets to Brindisi including railway fares to London and back via Taranto, Naples, Rome and Genoa.

A steam-barge leaves the Apollo Bunder at 4 p.m., on the day of sailing, to convey passengers on board.

STEAM TO COLOMBO, STRAITS, CHINA JAPAN, AND AUSTRALIA.

Vessel.	Tons.	H.P.	Captain.	On or about
MIRZAPORE	3587	600	R. Harvey	11th Nov.
SUTLEJ	4191	800	A. H. Johnson	25th "
PESHAWAR	3930	600	L. H. Meade	9th Dec.
BALLARAT	4752	900	P. S. Tomlin	23rd "

Return Tickets are issued to all ports, for particulars of which apply to

H. W. ULOTH,
Superintendent, P. & O. S.N. Company.
Bombay, Oct. 15, 1887.

NAVIGAZIONE GENERALE ITALIANA

SOCIETA RIUNITE FLORIO RUBATTINO.

THE Italian Mail Steamers leave BOMBAY at regular intervals of 20 days, calling at ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, MESSINA, NAPLES, GENOA, and MARSEILLES, and from GENOA on dates given below :—

FARE to all Ports of Italy Rs. 500, Rs. 340.
" to Marseilles " 520, " 350.

First and Second respectively, inclusive of Wine.

Passengers for Marseilles tranship at Genoa.

Passengers' heavy Baggage will be delivered in LONDON FREE OF CHARGE, to the extent allowed in the Handbooks.

Usual Discount to Return Tickets. Special Rates for Families.

The following or other 1st Class Steamers will LEAVE

Steamer.	Tons.	H.P.	Bombay.	Genoa.
D. BALDUINO	5,000	800	1st Dec.	20th Jan. '88
MANILA	5,000	800	20th "	10th Feb.
R. RUBATTINO	5,000	800	10th Jan.	1st March

PASSENGERS WITH SHORT LEAVE can now obtain THROUGH RETURN TICKETS to LONDON and BACK, including Railway Journey viâ Genoa or Naples, AT SPECIALLY REDUCED RATES.

STEAM TO COLOMBO, SINGAPORE AND HONGKONG.

Steamer.		To sail
BORMIDA	...	On the 26th Nov.
BISAGNO	...	On the 17th Dec.

For Handbooks of Information and other particulars regarding Freight, Passage, &c., apply to

A. BISCALDI,
DARASHAW SORABJEE,
Acting Agents.
Sassoon House, Elphinstone Circle, Bombay, Oct. 15, 1887.

AUSTRO HUNGARIAN

LLOYD'S S. N. Co.

REGULAR LINE OF STEAMERS

BETWEEN BOMBAY, BRINDISI AND TRIESTE.

Steamers.	Captains.	Tons.	H. P.	To sail 1887.
TITANIA	M. Garofolich.	4,200	600	7th Dec.
POSEIDON	S. Mersa	4,600	650	7th Jan. 1888.

A Surgeon and Stewardess on board of every Steamer.

RATES OF PASSAGE MONEY.

	1st Class.	2nd Class.	Deck
TRIESTE OR BRINDISI	Rs. 500	Rs. 300	Rs. 130

RETURN TICKETS are now issued available for SIX MONTHS at the following rates :—

	1st Class.	2nd Class.
TRIESTE OR BRINDISI	Rs. 800	Rs. 480

Above rates include Wine or Beer supplied at meals.

THROUGH TICKETS TO LONDON.

From this date through 1st Class Single and Return Tickets are issued at specially Reduced Rates, including the railway journey from Trieste.

Steamers for BOMBAY leave TRIESTE on the 15th, and BRINDISI on the 20th, of each month.

Passengers and their luggage are conveyed free on board by the Company's steam launch, on the day of sailing.

STEAM TO COLOMBO, PENANG, SINGAPORE AND HONGKONG.

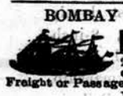
Steamer.	Captain.	Tons.	H. P.	To sail. 1887.
POSEIDON	S. Mersa	4,600	650	14th Nov.

No cargo will be received on board after sunset on the day previous to sailing.

For further particulars, freight, passage, &c., apply to

J. JANNI,
Agent.
Seabees House, 50, Church Gate Street.
Bombay, Sept. 15, 1887.

BOMBAY TO ZANZIBAR DIRECT.



H. H. the SULTAN of ZANZIBAR'S s.s. "NYANZA," 2,128 tons, Captain SIMONS, sails on MONDAY, the 14th Nov. For Freight or Passage, apply to

VISRAM EBRAHIM & Co.,
Agents.

FLUID EXTRACT OF TARAXACUM OR DANDELION.

A CONCENTRATED preparation of the root, much prescribed for disorders of the Liver and complaints arising therefrom. It is much more powerful than the "Juices" commonly sold, and highly recommended by the most experienced Anglo-Indian physicians.—Per Bottle, Re. 1-8 and Rs. 2-8.

KEMP AND CO., Ld., BOMBAY.

FLUID EXTRACT OF TARAXACUM WITH PODOPHYLLIN.

AN excellent compound of the two remedies; more active in stimulating the Liver and Bowels, and removing bilious symptoms.—Per Bottle, Re. 1-8 and Rs. 2-8.

KEMP AND CO., Ld., BOMBAY.

KEMP'S FEVER DROPS.

A CONCENTRATED preparation of Quinine, Arsenic, and Salines. It is very efficient when given between the paroxysm of Intermittent Fever. Up-country correspondents report the greatest success in many malignant cases. It is prepared specially for the medicine chest in this concentrated form, and should be carefully measured when given.—Per Bottle, Rs. 2.

KEMP AND CO., Ld., BOMBAY.

FLUID EXTRACT OF CASCARA SAGRADA. RHAMNUS PURSHIANA.

A TONIC laxative much used and strongly recommended in habitual Constipation. Like the Extract of Black Alder, its dose may be lessened till constipation ceases.—Per Bottle, Re. 1-12.

KEMP AND CO., Ld., BOMBAY.

SWEET ESSENCE OF SENNA.

A SAFE and agreeable Aperient, especially for infantile cases, prepared from the finest Senna without evaporation, and therefore retaining its full activity.—Per Bottle, Re. 1 and Rs. 2.

KEMP AND CO., Ld., BOMBAY.

SHIPPING.

THE BRITISH INDIA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY (LIMITED).

Intend to despatch Steamers as follows :—

FOR KURRACHEE *VIA* KATTYWAR COAST.

S.S. "PACHUMBA," 872 tons, on FRIDAY, 11th November 1887, at noon, calling at Veraval, Mangrole, Porebunder and Kutch Mandvie, in the foregoing or any order, weather permitting.

FOR KURRACHEE AND PERSIAN GULF.

S.S. "PURULIA," 1,554 tons, on MONDAY, 14th November, (on arrival of Outward English Mails) calling at Kurrachee, Gwadur, Muscat and Jask, Bunder Abbas, Lingah, Bushire, Fao, and Kutch Mandvie, in the foregoing or any order, weather permitting.

FOR COAST AND CALCUTTA.

S.S. "CHANDA," 2,022 tons, on WEDNESDAY, 16th November, at 5 p m., calling at such ports as may be arranged. Particulars can be ascertained on application to the undersigned.

FOR ADEN, ZANZIBAR AND MOZAMBIQUE.

THE S.S. "BAGHDAD," 1,271 tons, on THURSDAY, the 1st December, at 5 p.m.

FOR LONDON *VIA* KURRACHEE.

S.S. "HENZADA," 1,098 tons, on SATURDAY, 19th November, at 5 p.m.

MACKINNON, MACKENZIE & Co.,
Bombay, Nov. 10, 1887. Agents.

STEAM.

CALCUTTA TO AUSTRALIAN PORTS.

BRITISH INDIA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

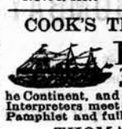
PASSENGER steamers are despatched from Calcutta direct to Adelaide, returning via Melbourne, Sydney, Brisbane, and Port Darwin, booking Cargo and Passengers through to all Ports in Queensland and New Zealand, with liberty to call at Singapore and Batavia.

Steamer.	Tons.	Date of leaving Calcutta.
SCINDIA	2961	On or about 20th November, 1887.

For Freight, Passage, or other particulars, apply to

MACKINNON, MACKENZIE & Co.
Nov. 3, 1887. Agents, Bombay.

COOK'S TRAVELLING TICKETS.



PASSAGES ENGAGED without charge for commission, and THROUGH TICKETS ISSUED from any part of India by any route across the Continent, and to all parts of the Globe. Interpreters meet Steamers at all chief Continental Ports. Pamphlet and full particulars post free.

THOMAS COOK AND SON.

CHIEF OFFICE IN INDIA. } RAMPART ROW, BOMBAY.

Calcutta: 11, Old Court-House Street.

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DRY PLATES.

The Company, having made special arrangements with the Manufacturers, are now enabled to quote as the following considerably Reduced Rates :—

Size..	Prices per dozen 4½ by 3½	6½ by 4½	8½ by 6½	10 by 8	12 by 10
Thomas's Pall Mall Extra Rapid	Rs. 1-4	2-8	4-12	7-4	12-8
Marion's Britannia Extra Rapid	" 1-5	2-12	5-0	9-0	13-0
Wratten and Wainwright's Instantaneous	" 1-10	3-12	7-0	10-8	17-0

TREACHER & COMPANY, Ld.,
BOMBAY, BYCULLA AND POONA.

IODIZED SARSAPARILLA.

A COMBINATION of the fluid extract of Sarsaparilla prepared with the greatest care from the Red Jamaica Root and Iodide of Potassium, combining the active properties of Sarsaparilla with those of the Iodide. It is specially recommended as an Alterative and Blood-purifier.

Per bottle, Rs. 2-8 and Rs. 4 Cash.

PREPARED ONLY BY
TREACHER AND CO., Ld.,
BOMBAY, BYCULLA, AND POONA.

EYE PRESERVERS AND SPECTACLES.
LOW IN PRICE, BUT OF THE VERY BEST QUALITY.

EYE PRESERVERS, with eye-pieces of carefully selected and perfect glass, Blue, Green, Neutral and Smoked.

	Rs.	a.
RAILWAY SPECTACLES, fine wire gauze side, with or without velvet border, mounted in best blued steel frames, per pair	3	8
Do. do. more strongly made and of superior finish	7	0
SPOON SHAPE, mounted in best blued steel frames, single or turn pin, per pair	3	8
Do. do. Nickelled folding frames.	4	0
PLAIN, SPECTACLE SHAPE, mounted in best blued steel frames, per pair	3	0
GOGGLES, with fine wire gauze sides, velvet border, and elastic head band, per pair	2	4
HORSE SHOE SHAPE, with side pieces, per pair	5	0
Do. mounted in gold, single pin	30	0
Do. turn pin	34	0
SPECTACLES, of the finest real Brazilian Pebble.		
CONCAVE, for the relief of Short Sight, mounted in best blued steel frames, single or turn pin, per pair	6	0
Do. deeply concave, Nos. 13 and 14	7	0
Do. in gold frames, single pin	20	0
Do. do. turn pin	25	0
Do. curl side, for riding	13	8
CONVEX, for the assistance of aged or long sight, mounted in best blued steel frames, single or turn pin, per pair.	6	0
Do. in gold frames, single pin	20	0
Do. do. turn pin	25	0
Do. do curl side, for riding	13	8
EYE-GLASSES, of the finest real Brazilian Pebble.		
CONCAVE, single, with roughed rim and hole for cord, each	3	4
Do. deeply Concave, Nos. 13 and 14	4	8
DOUBLE (SPRING FOLDERS), mounted in Tortoise Shell, with gilt Steel Spring, Concave or Convex, per pair	7	0
Do. in gold frame	22	8
EYE-GLASSES AND CATARACT SPECTACLES, with Lenses of purest Glass.		
CONCAVE, single, with roughed rim and hole for cord, each	1	8
Do. double spring folders, without frames, per pair	3	0
CATARACT SPECTACLES, in blued steel frames, numbered from + 10 to + 20, Dioptric Strength increasing with the numbers per pair	6	0
EYE SHADES, DOUCHES, ARTIFICIAL HUMAN EYES, ARTIFICIAL ANIMALS' AND BIRDS' EYES.		

TREACHER AND CO., Limited,
CHEMISTS AND DRUGGISTS,
BOMBAY, BYCULLA AND POONA.

SYRUP OF BLACK ALDER BARK.
RHAMNUS FRANGULA.

A VERY agreeable and efficient vegetable Aperient, adapted alike to Adults and Children, especially to the latter, on account of its pleasant taste. In many cases it has effected a complete cure in Chronic Constipation when every other remedy tried has failed. We recommend it as really worth a trial. It is perfectly safe.—Per Bottle, Re. 1 and Rs. 2.

KEMP AND CO., Ld., BOMBAY.

TREACHER AND COMPANY, LD., CHEMISTS.

PHARMACY AND DISPENSING.

THIS Department of the Company's business is under the special care of a thoroughly QUALIFIED PHARMACIST (by examination) of great experience, both in London and Provincial Houses; the dispensing of Prescriptions and the Preparation of Medicines are carried on under his immediate supervision.

The Company have in their service a very large staff of English Chemists of extensive and varied experience, qualified in London by Examination.

All Drugs and Chemicals, before being taken into stock, undergo a careful analysis so as to fully ascertain their quality and purity.

SURGICAL INSTRUMENTS & APPLIANCES.

The attention of Medical Men and Dispensaries, etc., is called to the extensive range of our stock in this Department. New Instruments of every kind are constantly being added. Agents for Messrs. ARNOLD SONS, Surgical Instrument Makers to her Majesty's Government.

ILLUSTRATED CATALOGUES ON APPLICATION

Of all kinds of Optical, Mathematical, Philosophical, Meteorological and Surveying Instruments.

TREACHER AND COMPANY, LD.,
(CHEMISTS TO THE GOVERNOR.)
MANUFACTURERS OF AERATED WATERS,
BOMBAY, BYCULLA AND POONA.

HIS R. H. } THE "INSTALATION" { THE C.-I.-C.

SATURDAY, NOVR. 12TH.

GLOVES AND TIES.			DRESS HATS, LATEST SHAPES.	
White Kid Gloves	Rs.	2-8 and 3-8	Best Silk Plush, Extra quality	Rs. 14 to 16
Light French Grey	Rs.	3-8	Best Opera, Self-Closing	" 16
White Dress Ties	from As.	8	Tall Drab, Fine Felt	" 12 to 14
Black Dress Ties	Rs.	1-8	Tall Light Beaver, New Colour.	" 14 to 16
Black Silk Socks (Dress)	"	10-8		

THE ABOVE ARE NEW GOODS JUST LANDED.

12½ PER CENT CASH DISCOUNT.

HOAR & CO., { HOSIERS, HATTERS, } BOMBAY.

THE CHAMPAGNE OF THE DAY.

POMMERY & GRENO.

In quality and general excellence is unequalled by any other brand. Note the subjoined list.

6 MONTHS' EXPORTS TO AMERICA.

TO AMERICA. THE RICHEST COUNTRY IN THE WORLD

	Dozens
Perrier Jouet	5,560
Veuve Cliquot	5,078
Louis Roederer	3,725
C. Heidsieck and Co.	1,607
Ernest Irroy and Co.	1,154
Duc de Montebello	878
Ayala	610
Giesler and Co.	525

24,210 DOZENS!!! .....

24,210 DOZENS!!! Against *ALL* these brands whose exports are only 19,137

SOLE AGENTS:

CUTLER, PALMER & CO., BOMBAY.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

WATSON AND COMPANY

HAVE REMOVED FROM

ESPLANADE HOTEL

TO

1, CHURCH GATE STREET.

SPECIAL NOTICE TO LADIES.

SOUTHWELL and AUSTIN beg to notify Mrs. SOUTHWELL'S return from PARIS and LONDON with all the

LATEST NOVELTIES

And Materials for Ball Dresses, Dinner and Evening Dresses, Visiting Dresses, Costumes, Tea Gowns, Dressing Gowns, Bride and Bridesmaids' Dresses, Millinery, &c.,

FOR THE SEASON,

And request the pleasure of an early visit of Inspection from their numerous clientele.

SOUTHWELL & AUSTIN,
DRESS-MAKERS, MILLINERS AND LADIES' OUTFITTERS,
APOLLO STREET, BOMBAY.

MARCKS & COMPANY, LD.,

WATCH MANUFACTURERS, &C.,
OF BOMBAY AND POONA,

SEND their Watches, Post prepaid and at their Risk, for their net value by V. P. Post, all over India and Burmah, and to ensure every satisfaction to the Purchaser they offer the option of exchanging the Watch if not approved of, provided it is returned within two days of its receipt. The Watches specially recommended by Mr. Marcks personally from their enormous stock are the following.

Each Watch is supplied in a Case with Spare Glass and Mainspring :—

	Rs.
The Popular Watch, the cheapest that goes well, Keyless Crystal face	15
The Keyless Lever medium size Watch do. do.	25
The Celebrated "Campaign Watch," sound Lever, Crystal-faced, as used by hundreds of Officers	35
The Keyless Lever Silver Crystal-faced Watch, excellent in performance	50
The same works in Hunting case	60
The finest strongest Keyless Lever Railway Watch, 2 inch diameter, in substantial Silver case	85
The Half Chronometer Silver Crystal-faced Watch, warranted maximum variation 1 minute per month	140
The Gold Half Chronometer, adurable Watch with Crystal front	250
The same as foregoing, in Hunting case	280
The Highest class of Chronometer Keyless Watch, in very heavy Gold Crystal case, maximum variation ½ minute per month	375
The same as foregoing, in very heavy Hunting Gold case	425

MARCKS & CO., LD.,

BOMBAY, 43, Esplanade Road. POONA, 1, East Street.

OUR INDIAN TEAS.

THE numerous Testimonials from our esteemed Customers and the increasing demand for our Teas, notwithstanding the large quantity of cheap "stuff" offered in Bombay, prove that our Teas are superior to all and have enjoyed the highest reputation for their purity and delicacy of aroma.

TESTIMONIALS.

The Tea supplied to the Officers' Mess, 2nd Battalion East Yorkshire Regiment, during the past 5 years by Messrs. Morton, Maju and Co., has invariably given satisfaction.

G. H. JOHNSTON, Captain,
Mess President, 2nd Battalion East Yorkshire Regiment.
Colaba, Bombay, 22nd August 1887.

H. C. Detachment Mess, Jalna, 23rd August 1887.

I have much pleasure in testifying to the fine quality of the Tea supplied by you to the Mess. It is much appreciated by us all.

F. J. DOYLE, Surgeon,
Secretary, Hyderabad Contingent Detachment Mess, Jalna.
Secunderabad, August 24th, 1887.

I have much pleasure in informing you that the Tea you have supplied for the Mess for the last 12 years has been universally approved of. It has always been of uniform first-rate quality.

C. W. W. BURTON, Lt., Mess Secy., 8th M. I.
British Residency, Persian Gulf, Bushire, 10th September 1887.

I have much pleasure in saying that the Teas you have been supplying me with for some years have been entirely to our satisfaction. The latest consignments especially have been of excellent quality and flavour.

E. C. ROSS, Colonel.
Satara, 30th August 1887.

I have pleasure in stating I prefer your Tea to all others.

ANDREW BARRY, M.D., F.R.C.S., Surgeon-Major,
Superintendent of Malheran.
Kamptee, 12th September 1887.

I take the opportunity of telling you how pleased we are with your Teas. They are quite the best I have tasted in India, and every one likes them immensely.

F. D. LUMLEY, Captain,
2nd Middlesex Regiment.

PRICE LIST ON APPLICATION.

MORTON, MAJU & CO.,

SOLE AGENTS FOR COL. HAWES' TEAS,
22, CHURCH GATE STREET, FORT, BOMBAY.

GUARD AGAINST EASTWINDS, FEVER, &C.

DR. JAEGER'S SANITARY WOOLLEN CLOTHING AND BEDDING.

Guaranteed of the Purest Wool and Camel Hair.

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Estd. 1870. BOMBAY. Estd. 1870.

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THE INSTALLATION
OF
H. R. H. THE DUKE OF CONNAUGHT
AS
DISTRICT GRAND MASTER OF BOMBAY.

GLOVES! GLOVES!! DRESS TIES. BOWS.

GLOVES! GLOVES!

Gent's White Kid,	2 Buttons	...pair Rs.	2	4
Gent's Best White French	do.	... ...	2	12
Do. do. Sewn Black	do.	... ...	3	4
Gent's French Grey,	do.	... ...	3	0
Do. do. Sewn Black	do.	... ...	3	4

BOWS AND TIES.

White Scotch Cambric Bows	...each 12 annas to		1	0
Best White Cambric ...	...each 8 as., per doz.		5	8
Best White Linen, Tape Ties	...each 12 as., per doz.		7	8
Rich White Satin Bows ...	...	...each	1	12
Rich Black Satin Bows ...	...	...each	1	12
Folded Silk and Satin Ties ...	...	from each	1	8

DRESS SOCKS.

Black Spun Silk Embroidered	...	... per pair	4	8
Maroon, Navy and Crimson ...	...	... ...	3	8
Fancy Stripes	...	... ...	3	8
Best Black Silk Embroidered	...	... ...	8	8
Best Black Silk Embroidered Fronts	..	... ...	10	8

The Jubilee Commemoration Jewell, to be worn by all Masons 25 0

MASONIC APRONS, COLLARS, CUFFS, &c.

THORPE AND CO.,
RAMPART ROW, BOMBAY.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

COLABA
WESLEYAN METHODIST CHAPEL.

AN EVENING CONCERT
WILL BE GIVEN ON
MONDAY, NOVEMBER 14TH, 1887,
ON BEHALF OF THE CHAPEL BUILDING FUND.
COMMENCING AT 8-30 P.M.

PROGRAMME.

Song	Daybreak	Mr. W. T. Hart.
Pianoforte Solo	Pensee Romantic	Miss Kate Allan.
Song	The Stormfiend	Mr. T. W. Lamb.
Recitation	Mark Twain and the Interviewer	Mr. T. Stephenson.
Pianoforte Solo	Amalia	Mrs. Clutterbuck.
Song	Carissima	Miss Murray.
Song	Let Brotherly Love Continue	Mr. T. W. Hart.
Recitation	Misadventures at Margate	Mr. T. Stephenson.
Song	Should He Upbraid	Mrs. J. Allan.
Piano Fantasia	Perles Allepandes	Miss Murray.
Song	The Boatswain's Story	Mr. T. W. Lamb.

Admission Re. 1, and Ans. 8.
Tickets may be obtained at the door.

NOTICE.

THE G. I. P. R. ANNUAL VOLUNTEER BALL will be held in the G. I. P. R. Institute, Parel, on the 16th November 1887, at 9 p.m., under the Patronage of the Commandant and Officers of the Corps.
PRICES OF ADMISSION
In Uniform ..... Rs. 6
" Mufti ..... " 7
To admit one gentleman and two ladies. Refreshments inclusive.
C. R. HAWKINS, Capt.,
Hony. Secy. and Treasurer.

CALCUTTA RACES.
DEC. 1887, JANUARY 1888.

Maiden Pony Stakes, 1st Mtg. ..... Rs. 1,500
Eclipse Pony Stakes, 1st Mtg. ..... " 7,000
Lilliputian Pony Handicap, 2nd Mtg. ..... " 2,000
Races for Arabs and C. B's. 1st & 2nd Mtgs.
THIRD ENTRIES FOR THE ABOVE RACES CLOSE ON THE 15TH NOV.
Pony Selling Races, 1st Mtg. ..... Rs. 1,200
Races open to all Horses, 1st and 2nd Mtgs.
SECOND ENTRIES FOR THE ABOVE RACES CLOSE ON THE 15TH NOV.
See Prospectus published in the "Indian Planters' Gazette" on 12th April 1887 and obtainable from the undersigned, to whom Entries accompanied by remittances should be made.
HON. SECY., CALCUTTA RACES,
5, Clive Street, Calcutta.

MR. J. R. WEBER having left our Firm his POWER of ATTORNEY CEASES from this date.
10 November 1887. FAVRE LEUBA & CO.

TO BE LET, on Malabar Hill, Neapean Sea Road, a desirable BUNGALOW, nearly opposite to Sir Dinsha M. Petit. Rent moderate, for particulars Apply to
2, Hornby Row P. BYRAMJEE, House Agent.

HEAD CLERK WANTED for Locomotive and Carriage Superintendent's Office, State Railways, Madras Presidency, Guntakal Junction. Salary Rs. 100. None but experienced men who have filled similar situations need apply.
C. E. CARDEW,
Loco. and Carr. Supdt.,
M. P. S. Railways.

NOTICE.

SEALED TENDERS will be received by the Manager, WARDHA COAL STATE RAILWAY, up to 2 p.m. on 2nd January 1888, for the supply of Indigenous Stores required for this Railway.
2. Forms of Tender, Condition of Contract and List of Stores to be supplied can be had on application to the Undersigned on payment of one Rupee.
3. Tenders should be marked thus "Tenders for Supply of Stores."
4. The Manager does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any Tender.
J. B. CHIMSIDE,
Officiating Manager, W. C. S. Railway.
Dated Warora, 7th November 1888.

NOTICE.

SEALED TENDERS will be received by the Municipal Commissioner for the City of Bombay, up to 2 p.m., on MONDAY, the 21st day of November, 1887, for laying about 4,000 yards of 18 inches and 12 inches Cast-iron Pipes in Frere Road and other places.
2. Form of Contract, Specifications, &c., and all information can be obtained on application to the Undersigned.
3. Tenders should be accompanied by a Deposit of Rs. 750, to be paid to the Controller of Municipal Accounts in cash, and to be forfeited in case of refusal to sign the Contract.
4. A further Deposit of Rs. 750 will have to be paid by the Contractor whose Tender is accepted.
5. The Municipal Commissioner does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any Tender.
By order of the Municipal Commissioner,
RIENZI WALTON,
Executive Engineer.
Bombay, Executive Engineer's Department, Municipal Commissioner's Office, 10th Nov. 1887.

NEW YEAR
PRESENTS FOR FRIENDS IN EUROPE.
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BOMBAY.

TO-DAY.

Band, East York Regt., Yacht Club, 5-30 p.m.

VESSEL ARRIVED.—The following vessel arrived yesterday :—Dredger Kaphtis, from Glasgow.

VESSELS SAILED.—The following vessels sailed yesterday :—Java (s), for Coast and Calcutta ; Kilwa (s), Zanzibar ; Culna (s), Calcutta ; R. Rabattino (s), Genoa ; and Belgravia (s), New York.

POSTAL NOTICE.—The next China and Australian mails per s.s. Mirzapore will be closed at the General Post Office, Bombay, to-day (Friday), at 6 p.m.

M. N. PETIT CHARITABLE DISPENSARY.—The total attendance of patients last month was 5,181, of whom 1,018 were new admissions, the average daily attendance being 167.

THE ALLELESS LEPERS' HOME AT TROMBAY.—The Honorary Treasurer of the above home, Trombay, begs to acknowledge (with thanks) the receit of a donation of Rs. 5 in memory of the late Mr. Jehangir Hormusjee Wadia, by a sorrowing friend, in aid of the fund.

A MISSING BOY.—Mobanjee the son of Kessewjee Chapsey, who was reported missing on Monday last, was subsequently found. The boy who is said to be about 10 years of age, is alleged to have been enticed away by some person from his father's house, and two gold earrings valued at Rs. 30 stolen from off his person.

A MISSING GIRL.—A Hindoo woman named Jeethai residing at Dongri Street reports that her daughter left home on Tuesday evening taking with her ornaments and clothes valued at Rs. 4,075. The girl is a minor and it is alleged she has been enticed away from her mother's house by a young man who was on visiting terms at the place.

COLABA WESLEYAN METHODIST CHAPEL.—As will be seen by our advertisement columns a very attractive concert has been arranged for Monday next, the proceeds of which will be devoted to the Chapel Building Fund. We bespeak for it the hearty success the cause deserves, though a programme with Mr. Lamb's name on it is doubtless sufficient to ensure this.

SUDDEN DEATH.—An inquest was held by the Coroner yesterday at Bapty Road touching the death of Cassum Dawood aged 30 years. Deceased was a rekla driver. He complained of pains in his chest and difficulty of breathing frequently during the past year. Yesterday morning at 5 o'clock he was found lying dead near his recla, which was standing at the Bapty Road. The verdict was that the death of the deceased was caused by heart desease.

STREET ACCIDENT.—Roopa Naigchund a Hindoo lad aged 13 years was walking along with another lad in the centre of Kalbadevie road on Wednesday afternoon, when the carriage of Mr. Lalladhur Shamjee, driven by his coachman, Mukon Walleb came from behind, and the coachman shouted to the boys to get out of the way. The boy Roopa became confused, stumbled, and before the coachman could pull up, the horse stepped on to his left fore arm and fractured it. Roopa was at once removed to the Gokuldas Tejpal Hospital for medical treatment.

MUSIC AT THE YACHT CLUB.—The following programme of music will be played by the band of the East York Regiment at the Yacht Club, at 5-30, this evening :—

Overture	Pique Dame.....Suppè.
Lancers	Trial by Jury .....D'Albert.
Selection	Princess Ida.....Sullivan.
Waltz	La Bercuase.....Wuldteufel.
Reminiscences of England	.....Godfrey.
Gavotte	Le Bijou .....Le Thiére.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.

FATAL ACCIDENT.—An inquest was held by the coroner yesterday at Thomas-street, Lower Colaba, touching the death of Govind Pandoo, aged 41 years. Deceased was a labourer employed in a cotton godown at Colaba belonging to Dewjee Vussunjee. About noon, on Tuesday, while at work in the godown, a bale of pressed cotton accidentally fell upon him, whereby he sustained fractures to four of his ribs on the right side, and other injuries to his head. He was picked up in an unconscious state and removed to the Gokuldas Tejpal Hospital, where he remained to 1 p.m. on Wednesday when he was removed to his residence by his son in a dying state. He died at 8 a.m. yesterday from the effects of the injuries. A verdict of accidental death was recorded.

BIRTHS AND DEATHS IN BOMBAY.—The total number of deaths registered during the week ending Tuesday, 8th November 1887, was 337, being 10 more than the preceding week and 34 less less than the week ending the 2nd November 1886, and 13 less than the corresponding period in the preceding five years. During the week 327 births were reported in the different districts. There were 3 deaths from cholera last week. The rate of mortality per 1,000 of the population was 21·63. There were 74 deaths from remittent fever, being 11 more than the last week and 2 more than the corresponding week of last year. The deaths from diseases of the respiratory system, diarrhœa and dysentry were 64, 19 and 11 last week, against 88, 21 and 5 respectively, in the corrospondng week of last year.

INVETERATE LIARS FROM NORTHERN INDIA.—Ballabux Peerbux, a native of Marwar, charged two countrymen named Fakeerbux Hooseinbux and another before Mr. Ryan with assault. The complainant narrated the circumstances attending the assault on his person, which was of the usual character He had been set upon he said, by the accused and severely beaten ; and they left him in an unconscious state, in which he remained for halfan hour. Mr. Ryan asked if he reported the matter to the police after he resumed consciousness. The accused averred he did. His worship : Have you any witnesses ? Complainant : God above and the sircar below are my witnesses. His woreship did not believe him for one moment, and remarked that he was one of the class who came from northern India and were invetrate liars and obtained processes merely to annoy others. The case was dismissed.

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		Rs. 100 Prizes.	Ans.	Nos.
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Yellow Line,	Up		2	119160
Green Line,	Down		2	147836
Lavender Line,	Up		1½	051960
Red Line,	Up		1½	0s0655
Green Line,	Down		1½	174240
Yellow Line,	Down		1½	19s152
Brown Line,	Up		1	457090
Red Line,	Up		1	180682
Brown Line,	Down		1	635576
Green Line,	Up		1	A 175879
Special Line,	Down		1	A 326778
Green Line,	Up		½	026532
Special Line,	Up		½	281261

ACCIDENTS ON BOARDSHIP.—Ebrahim Shaik Hoosain, a labourer employed on board the s. s. River Indus lying in this Harbour, yesterday afternoon, while engaged in discharging timber got his left forearm jammed under a log of timber, whereby it was fractured. He was removed to the Goculdas Tejpal Hospital, where the arm was amputated.—Ahmed Mahomed, a labourer employed on board the s. s. Lauderdale, lying in the Prince's Dock, yesterday about noon sustained injuries through an iron rail accidentally falling on his left hand and crushing his fingers. He was removed to the Goculdas Tejpal, where two of the fingers were amputated.—Shaik-Ali Mahomed Jaffer, a ship's labourer, was yesterday removed to the Goculdas Tejpal Hospital from Mody Bunder suffering from internal injuries, and bruises about the body. The patient fell from the between decks into the hold of a vessel lying in the Harbour at 8 o'clock yesterday morning.

HELPLESS NATIVES.—Kakoo Peeroo, a Mahomedan, was summoned before Mr. Ryan on a charge of assaulting Hajee Jusuf Hajee Sheriff, another Mahomedan. Mr. Nusserwanjee Nowrojee, pleader, represented the complainant, and Mr. Patuck defended the accused. The case for the prosecution was that the complainant visited the accused at his shop in the Native Town to recover a small outstanding of Rs. 40. As he was told to wait he became rather impatient and persisted in his demand for payment. After the accused paid the money he slapped the complainant, pushed him out of the shop, giving him a kick in addition. Mr. Patuck explained that the case was a trumpery one, the facts being that the accused, who happened to be out when the accused called, found on his return that he was creating a disturbance there. He inquired into the matter and paid the money, after which he pushed the complainant out of the shop as he was abusing the accused's servant. Mr. Ryan remarked that he thought the facts as stated by Mr. Patuck appeared to him to be really those of the case. Natives, as a rule, when they receive the slighest push rush to the sircar for satisfaction quite forgetting to use their legal right of self defence. If they would use it and "have it out" with one another the courts would not be so flooded with titigants, of which class, he was afraid, the complainant was one. Mr. Nusserwanjee begged to state that the complainant was not of that class and then proceeded to call evidence to prove the facts as detailed by himself. Several witnesses were called in defence, but Mr. Ryan held that an assault had been committed and fined the accused Rs. 10.

A LOTTERY HOUSE AT FALKLAND ROAD.—Yesterday at the Girgaum Police Court, H. Orienter appeared before Mr. Dosabhoy Framjee to answer a charge preferred against him by Superintendant Crummy with keeping a place at Falkland Road for the purpose of drawing lotteries. Mr. Frere, the Acting Public Prosecutor, appeared to conduct the case for the prosecution, and Mr. Turner, solicitor appeared for the accused. The case for the prosecution was that on the night of the 7th ultimo the accused opened a shop at Falkland Road for the purpose of selling and exhibiting photographs at a fixed rate of 8 annas each. The purchaser of each of these photographs was entitled to a prize of an article consisting of a scent bottle, inkstand, pen-knife, tooth-pick, gloves, timepieces, packets of note paper, &c., according to what was written at the back of each photograph exhibited. The matter came to the notice of the police, when the accused was requested to close the shop, but he refused to do so stating that he had been advised by his solicitor that it did not come under the heading of the Lottery Act. The accused was thereupon served with a notice from the Commissioner of Police requiring him to close the shop, but he did not comply with the notice, and stated that he was ready to stand by the consequences. Hence the prosecution. Mr. Turner, on behalf of the defence, contended that the charge did not come under the heading of the Lottery Act. As there were no numbers or blanks but all prizes or gifts marked on the back of the photographs which were simply sold to the purchaser at a fixed rate. He further stated that it was a presentation or a distribution of gifts similar to those prizes given by the Bombay Tramway Company, Fairs, at the Esplande, and distribution of presents to children during the 'Xmas season, for which they pay for a ticket and have a dip in a bran pie, and that he could not see how his client could be charged with an offence under the Lottery Act. The accused had already travelled throughout India, where he had opened similar places of business without any police interference or molestation, Mr. Frere in reply, cited the case of Taylor *vs.* Tuelton, 11 Q. B. D. 207 in which prizes were given to purchasers of packets of tea, but the Appeal Court held that it came under the heading of the Lottery Act, and the present case was on all fours with it. The Magistrate, in disposing of the case, held that it came under section 294 of the Indian Penal Code, and thought the ends of justice would be met with by fining the accused Rs. 100. The accused was there- upon fined Rs. 100.

POONA MAGISTRACY.—Mr. H. F. Silcock received charge from Mr. Symonds of the office of First Assistant Magistrate and Mr. Symonds received charge from Mr. Bagnell of the office of 2nd Assistant Collector, on Tuesday last.—*Poona Observer.*

HATVIJ DACOITY CASE.—The hearing of this case was resumed on Wednesday, before Mr. Crowe, Sessions Judge of Poona. The Judge, agreeing with the unanimous verdict of the jury, that the accused Dugdoo Nirmalla, was guilty of the offence of robbery with force, under Section 392, and of causing hurt with a cutting instrument to one Baloo and his mother, Ambi, sentenced him to undergo three years' rigorous imprisonment for robbery and one year's rigorous imprisonment for the offence of hurt, under sections 392 and 324 of the Indian Penal Code.—*Deccan Herald.*

THE DUKE OF SCHLESWIG-HOLSTEIN AT POONA.—His Serene Highness the Duke of Schleswig-Holstein, attended by his suite, arrived at Poona by the mail train, on Wednesday of evening, and were received at the station by his Royal Highness the Duke of Connaught, Colonel Becher, Equerry-in-Waiting, Colonel Cavaye, Military Secretary, Captain Metcalfe, A. D. C., General F. R. Solly-Flood, Commanding the Station, Captain Hanwell, A. D. C., Mr. Cox, District Superintendent of Police and others. His Serene Highness will be the guest of H. R. H. the Commander-in-Chief, Bombay Army, during his stay in Poona.

THE CHIEF PRESIDENCY MAGISTRATE AND THE COMMISSIONER OF POLICE.—The *Indian Daily News* commenting on Sir Frank Souter's letter regarding the dismissal of a case of torture by the Acting Chief Presidency Magistrate says :—"The sting of that letter, which has so irritated the Magistrate, is contained in the last paragraph, in which the Police Commissioner says :—" So far as can be judged at present, there has been no *scolum* on the part of the Police, but there has unquestionably been a failure of justice in this case, for which the police are in no way responsible. On the point as to whether it would not have been wiser for the Commissioner to omit the indictment of the Magistrate, and content himself with the vindication of his own department, there may be room for a difference of opinion ; but it is pretty clear that the Magistrate brought it on himself, and we do not see that he mended his position by denouncing the Police Commissioner from his seat on the bench."

HEWBA DACOITY CASE.—This case against Rama Muria, Dugdoo Nirmala, Dugdia Yendha, Dongra Laxia, and Gunia Dattia, was resumed before the Sessions Judge of Poona on Wednesday, when the remaining witnesses in the case were examined ; and, after hearing the arguments of the Public Prosecutor and the pleaders for the defence, the Judge charged the jury with the particulars of the evidence recorded in the case. The jury retired and, after a short consultation, returned with an unanimous verdict that all the accused persons were guilty of the offence of dacoity, and further that accused No 6, Gunia Dattia, was also guilty under sections 366 and 376 of the Indian Penal Code. The Judge, agreeing with the verdict, sentenced all six prisoners to undergo seven years' rigorous imprisonment, each, under section 395 (Dacoity) of the Indian Penal Code. The accused No. 6, Gunia Dattia, was further sentenced to 3 years' and one year's rigorous imprisonment, under sections 366 and 376, respectively. At this stage, the Sessions were adjourned and will be resumed, this day, for the disposal of the Hirdi dacoity case.—*Deccan Herald.*

THE ANTHROPOLOGICAL SOCIETY OF BOMBAY.

THE ordinary general meeting of the Anthropological Society of Bombay was held at the Society's rooms, 6, Apollo Street, on Wednesday the 26th ultimo, at 5-30 p.m., The following members were present :—Vice-President in the Chair : Dr. Gerson da Cunha. Members of Council : Messrs. Khursetji Rastomji Cama, John de Cunha, Jivanji Jamsetji Modi and Surgeon-Major G. Waters. Secretary : Mr. Basil Scott. Curator of the Museum : Mr. H. M. Phipson. Members : Surgeon-Major G. Waters, Messrs Ramchandra Jagonathji, Mansukhlal Hiralal Nazar, Motilal Jannadas Shroff, Sitaram Vishnu Sukthankar, R. A. Willis, H. W. de B. Prescott, Bomanjee Byramjee Patell, Roopsing Mathuradas Bowjee, Narotum Gordhandas and Dr. D. A. D'Monte.

The election of the following new member was announced :—George William Cline, LL.D., F. G. S., Barrister-at-Law, High Court, Bombay.

The following donations were announced and thanks voted to the donors :—To the Library—From Mr. F. Sinclair, C. S., The Voyage of Francois Pyrard De Laval : Vol. I. To the Museum—From Mr. W. F. Sinclair, C. S. one stone vessel found in ancient burial ground, Alibag.

The honorary secretary then read a paper on "Popular Superstitions in Bengal" by Mr. Kedarnath Basu, which contained 321 different items of popular superstitious belief.

Dr. G. Waters made a few remarks drawing attention to the similarity of many of the popular superstitions referred to in Mr. Kedarnath Basu's paper to those which are commonly observed in Scotland.

Mr. Sitaram Vishnu Sukthankur observed that many superstitious beliefs, similar to those of Bengal, were to be met with in the Bombay Presidency and cited many examples in support of what he said.

The proceedings of the meeting terminated with a vote of thanks to the contributor of the paper.

THE rails were laid into Jhansi on Tuesday, thus completing the first section of the Indian Midland Railway.

NEW rules have been framed for the guidance of the Bench of Magistrates having jurisdiction within the Municipal limits of Dhulia. The Bench are empowered to try any case which is triable by a Third Class Magistrate. As a general rule the Bench should consist of three special Magistrates ; but if on the day appointed for the meeting of the Bench, there are only two special magistrates present, they may proceed to business. The Bench should sit on not less than two days every week.

Holloway's Pills.—Weakening weather.—The sultry summer days strain the nerves of the feeble and decrepit, and disease may eventuate unless some restorative, such as these purifying Pills, be found to correct the disordering tendency. Holloway's medicine gives potency to the nervous system, which is the source of all vital movements, and pres des over every action which maintains the growth and well-being of the body. No one can overestimate the necessity of keeping the nerves well strung, or the ease with which these Pills accomplish that end. They are the most unfailing antidotes to indigestion, irregular circulation, palpitation, sick headache, and costiveness and have therefore attained the largest sale and highest reputation.

THE NEXT YEAR'S HOLIDAYS.

A NOTIFICATION published in the *Government Gazette* declares the following to be the Hindu, Parsi, Mahomedan and Jewish holidays recognised by Government for the year 1888 :—

HINDU.

Makara-Sankrant, 13th January 1888	1
Maha Shivratri, 10th February	1
Shimga, 26th and 27th February	
Ramanavami, 20th April	
Cocoanut Holiday, 21st August	1
Gokul-Ashtami, 29th August	1
Ganesh-Chaturthi, 9th September	1
Dasara, 14th October	1
Divali, 3rd and 4th November	2
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PARSI (RASMI OR SHEHENSAI).

Jamshedi Naoroz, 21st March 1888	1
Aban Jasan, 24th April	1
Adar Feast, 23rd May	1
Farwardin Jasan, 2nd June	1
Gatha Gahambars or Pateti, 14th, 15th and 16th September	3
Naoroz or the New Year's Day, 17th September	1
Khurdadsal and Walawa, 22nd and 23rd September	2
Atashbeheram Shalgiri, 2nd November	1
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PARSI (KADAMI)

Jamshedi Naoroz, 21st March 1888	1
Aban Jasan, 25th March	1
Adar Jasan, 23rd April	1
Farwardin Jasan, 3rd May	1
Gatha Gahambars or Pateti, 15th, 16th and 17th August	3
Naoroz or the New Year's Day, 18th August	1
Khurdadsal and Walawa, 23rd and 24th August	2
Atashbeheram Shalgiri, 3rd September	1
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MAHOMEDAN (SUNNI).

Miraji Mahomed, 10th April 1888	1
Shabe Barat, 27th April	1
Lailatul Kadra, 8th June	1
Ramzan Id, 12th and 13th June	2
Bakri Id, 19th August	1
A'shura, 17th and 18th September	2
Bara Wafat or Id Maulad, 17th November	1
Mahim Fair, 19th November	1
Jilan, 15th December	1
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MAHOMEDAN (SHIAH).

Katle Imam Ali, 2nd June 1888	1
Lailatul Kadra, 4th June	1
Ramzan Id, 12th and 13th June	2
Bakri Id, 19th August	1
Id Gadir, 27th August	1
Ashura, 16th and 17th September	2
Chehelum, 26th October	1
Katle Imam Hassan, 3rd November	1
Id Maulad, 22nd November	1
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JEWISH.

Purim, 26th February 1888	1
Pesach, 27th March and 2nd April	2
Shabuoth, 16th May	1
Tishabiab, 17th July	1
Rosh Hoshana, 6th and 7th September	2
Kipur, 14th and 15th September	2
Sukhoth, 20th and 28th September	2
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THE CROPS IN THE BOMBAY PRESIDENCY.

THE following season reports show the state of the crops in the Bombay Presidency during the week ending the 8th inst :—

Karachi.—River at Kotri on 7th, 6 feet 6 inches against 6 feet 2 inches, on same date last year. Kharif harvesting continues in 10 talukas ; rabi sowing, commenced. Fever in 11 talukas. Wheat, red rice, and bajri in Karachi 22, 28, and 26, and Jati 20, 36, and 36, respectively.

Shikarpur.—Harvesting of kharif and sowing of rabi continue. Fever in five and cattle-disease in three talukas. Rice, wheat, and jowari in Shikarpur 20, 23½, and 41 ; Sukkur 20, 26, and 42 ; and Larkhana 20, 26½, and 42 pounds per rupee, respectively.

Hydorabad.—Kharif harvesting continues ; rabi cultivation in progress. Usual fever in eight talukas. River at Kotri on 7th, 6 feet 6 inches against 6 feet 2 inches, on same date last year. Wheat 24, jowari 36, bajri 33½, rice white 19, and red 28 pounds per rupee.

Upper Sind Frontier.—Rabi sowings and kharif harvesting continue. Wheat 26, rice 20, jowari 52, and bajri 40 pounds per rupee.

Ahmedabad.—Reaping of kharif and sowing of rabi continue ; rain still wanted in Dhandhuka Taluka. Weather cloudy ; slight shower of rain on 6th. Fever in Dholka, Dhandhuka, Sanand, and Gogha Talukas ; 14 cases of cholera in Daskroi Taluka, 3 fatal. Wheat 23 and bajri 26 pounds per rupee.

Panch Mahals.—Rain beneficial to rabi crops. Fever throughout the district. Bajri 26, wheat 21, and maize 47 pounds.

Kaira.—Rain throughout the district ; maximum in Thasra, 80 cents ; minimum in Matar 15 cents. Sowing of cold-weather crops progressing ; standing crops good ; recent showers have somewhat improved prospects of the cold-weather crops, for which later rains were insufficient. Prices stationary. Bajri 29½, wheat 23, and rice 24½ pounds.

Broach.—Rain 69 cents, total 33 inches 51 cents ; beneficial rain throughout district. 10 cholera cases, 4 deaths in the City—26 cases and 8 deaths in four villages of the Broach Taluka ; fever continues north of the Narbada. Rice 21, bajri 26, and jowari 32 pounds per rupee.

Surat.—Rain in 9 talukas ; maximum in Mandvi, 2 inches 3 cents ; minimum in Jalalpur, 55 cents. Rice harvesting in certain places ; rain will improve the prospects of rabi crops. Cattle healthy ; fever in Olpad, Bardoli and Surat City ; cholera in Chorasi, Bardoli, and Surat City,—22 cases, 18 deaths. Vari 30 and nagli 42 pounds.

Khandesh.—Rain throughout district favourable to rabi prospects, but causing damage to bajri, half of which crop has been already reaped, and to cotton.

Nasik.—Rain throughout the district ; maximum in Nandgaon, 6 inches 4 cents ; minimum in Peint, 1 inch 30 cents. Rain has done much damage to bajri, tilli, and cotton crops, while it has benefited rabi crops ; kharif crops almost reaped, and rabi sowings nearly finished ; rabi crops healthy.

Colaba (Bombay).—Rain 1 inch 2 cents on 5th ; total to date 94 inches 79 cents, being 24 inches 14 cents above average. Abnormal temperature 1° cool on 2nd and 6th, *nil* on 3rd and 7th, 1° warm on 4th and 8th, and 4° cool on 5th. Vapour in air normal from 2nd to 4th, and excessive from 5th to 8th. Wind normal on 2nd, 5th, and 8th ; abnormal wind northerly on 3rd and 4th, and southerly on 6th and 7th. Thunderstorm on 5th ; lightning on 6th and 7th ; thunder and lightning on 8th.

Thana.—Rain 74 cents ; total 102 inches 95 cents. Kharif harvesting in progress ; reaped crops lying on the spot have been slightly damaged by recent fall of rain ; probable outturn will be fair ; agricultural stock good. Second sort rice 22 pounds.

Kolaba.—(Report for the week ending 7th November 1887).—Slight cholera in Alibag Taluka ; slight fever in Pen, Panvel, and Mangaon Talukas ; cattle disease in Mangaon and Mahad Talukas. Reaping in progress. Rice second sort 25, and tur dal second sort 22 pounds.

Ratnagiri.—Rain 1 inch 15 cents, total 105 inches 81 cents. Mahan ready for harvest throughout the district ; crops slightly damaged by blight and untimely rain. Weather cloudy. Slight cattle-disease in parts of eight, measles in one, and fever in three talukas. Nagli 16-36, vari 15-23, and rice 11-24.

Poona.—Rain throughout the district. Condition of crops good. Public health good. Bajri 38 and jowari 52 pounds in the district, and bajri 32 and jowari 43 pounds per rupee in Poona City.

Ahmednagar.—Good rain in 3 talukas ; slight elsewhere. Kharif reaping partially completed ; jowari sowing completed ; that of wheat and gram in progress. Prospects generally good.

Sholapur.—Rain in 7 talukas ; maximum in Malsiras, 1 inch 58 cents, minimum in Sholapur, 9 cents. Reaping of kharif crops in progress ; rabi crops generally good. Slight cholera in Barsi and Pandhar pur, and cattle-disease in Pandharpur and Madha Taluka. Jowari 56 and bajri 45 pounds.

Satara.—Kharif and rabi crops doing well ; harvesting of kharif in progress. Cholera in six talukas ; 35 cases, 20 deaths. Bajri 43-33 and jowari 46-10.

Bijapur.—Rain maximum in Muddebihal 1 inch 69 cents, minimum in Bijapur 34 cents. Kharif crops injured in places, and wheat and gram sowing retarded by excessive rain ; fodder plentiful Jowari 63 and bajri 50 pounds.

Belgaum.—Rain at Belgaum 1 inch 67 cents, total 52 inches 31 cents ; elsewhere from 2 inches 52 cents at Chandgad to 5 cents at Hukeri ; none at Athni. Rice crops good ; kharif and rabi crops slightly injured by excessive rain ; reaping of bajri commenced. Cholera in Belgaum and Athni Talukas, 11 fresh cases, 6 deaths. Jowari 53 and bajri 51 pounds per rupee.

Dharwar.—Rain general, varying from 40 cents to 3 inches 2) cents ; excessive in eastern talukas, where late sowing and early reaping retarded. Standing crops good ; good harvest expected.

Rajkot.—Weather cloudy. Rainfall throughout the province insufficient, especially in Jhalawad. Early crops nearly all in grainyards promising about 11 annas in the rupee ; sowing of late crops nearly finished.

Wadhwan.—Whether cloudy ; cotton prospects 10 to 12 annas. Fever in some places. Bajri 30, jowari 32, and wheat 26 pounds per rupee.

Baroda.—Rain 41 cents, total 44 inches 53 cents. Public health fair. Sowing of cold-weather crops in progress ; other crops in good condition. Bajri 26, rice 23 and wheat 19 pounds.

General Remarks.—Rain in most districts of the Presidency proper. Prospects of rabi crops improved in Gujarat, Nasik, and Khandesh, but standing crops damaged by it in parts of Nasik, Khandesh, Thana, Ratnagiri, Bijapur and Belgaum. Kharif harvest and rabi sowing continue in most districts ; the latter retarded by excessive rain in parts of Bijapur and Dharwar.

BENGAL.

CALCUTTA MUNICIPALITY.—The municipal property known as Old Dhurrumtolla Market was put up for sale on the 7th instant in 22 lots, out of which eight lots, valued at Rs. 1,20,000 were brought in by the Corporation, and the remaining lots were sold for a total of Rs. 4,53,700. Sir Henry Harrison is expected to return and assume charge of his post as Chairman of the Calcutta Municipality next Thursday, when Mr. Cotton will be released and will proceed to Arrah in connection with the Commission appointed to inquire into the irrigation complaints in the Shahabad District. Mr. Cotton has drawn up and recommended to the Corporation a scheme for making a direct thoroughfare from the Hooghly floating bridge to Sealdah station.—*Pioneer.*

MADRAS.

A CARRIAGE ACCIDENT.—A carriage accident which might have resulted very seriously, happened on Saturday evening to Mr and Mrs James Short. Mr. Short, of the firm of Messrs. Champion and Short, (Solicitors), was driving in a palanquin carriage, with his wife, along the Poonamallee Road at about 7 p.m., when suddenly there was a very vivid flash of lightning followed by a loud clap of thunder. The horse attached to Mr. Short's carriage took fright and bolted, and when opposite the Spur Tank rushed into the adjoining paddy fields, which were covered with a quantity of water. The coachman was thrown off the box, and the coach toppled over and struck in the mud. Mr. Short managed to scramble through one of the windows of the carriage, and with the aid of some people who came up succeeded in releasing his wife from her unpleasant predicament. Beyond a severe shaking, the parties sustained no injuries.—*Mail.*

MR. GLADSTONE AT HOME. II.

SOME more particulars of a recent visit to Hawarden are given in a later number of the *Kidderminster Shuttle* :—

MR. GLADSTONE AND MR. T. D. SULLIVAN.

In the familiar conversation that went on while making a tour of the castle, the arbitrary and tyrannical character of the recent acts of the present Coercion Government were freely commented on. Mr. Gladstone was strongly indignant at the attempt to imprison the chief magistrate of the city of Dublin ; and "I believe they will do it too," he added, as he paused, and, turning round, indignantly faced his hearers. He then went on to pay a pleasing tribute to the character of Mr. Sullivan, stating, *inter alia*, "He was the first Irishman who came to me and said that the Land Act was doing good in Ireland." At a subsequent period of the interview, as we drew near the castle gate, Mr. Gladstone remarked : "It was about this time last year that the deputations from Ireland were here. I almost think it was the very day—the 4th of October," and then he added, approvingly, "And very well they behaved, too. I shall not soon forget their kindness."

MR. GLADSTONE'S WALKING STICKS.

One little amusing episode ought not to be omitted. Mr. Willis, when in the library, said that he had promised his wife to try and induce Mr. Gladstone to part with a walking-stick, that he might carry it off as a souvenir of the day. The great chief smiled, and, going to a corner, produced a thick serviceable baton. "I cannot give you this," he said, looking at it as if it were an old friend : "I bought it five and twenty years ago at "—mentioning some Gaelic place ending in *feechan*—"and it has been many a mile with me since." I at once thought I could recognise it as the famous "piece of timber" lost by Dr. Johnson more than a century ago in the Hebrides, and about which he made Boswell so miserable. "You will get it again, sir," said Jamie. "It cannot have been stolen." "I don't know as to that, sir," thundered the lexicographer. "Consider the temptation it must have been. It is the only piece of timber in these islands." And so pleased was the great Sam with his joke that it restored him to equanimity and good humour. But to return to Hawarden. Mrs. Gladstone was despatched to bring in an assortment of walking-sticks, and soon reappeared with some that were marvels of eccentricity. "No, my dear," he exclaimed, not these. They are eccentric. They will be recognised. They were given to me. I cannot give away what were given to me." Mrs. Gladstone explained that they were only brought for inspection, as curiosities, and that more sticks were coming.

THE "HOME RULE FOR SCOTLAND" STICK.

Meanwhile we inspected those brought. One of them, of a light coloured wood, consisted of curious coils and convolutions, and looked like the emblem associated with Æsculapius, the son of Apollo and Coronis, whom Chiron taught the art of healing ; or like the caduceus of Hermes. Another was carved like a Gothic sceptre, and, turning it about, I read aloud the legend that ran twining around its length, "Home Rule for Scotland." This arrested Mr. Gladstone's attention, and he slowly re-read it. "Well," he at length observed, "whatever the Scotch make up their mind to ask for, they will get." And then he added, "But I don't think they will want much." By this time other sticks were brought, but, if possible still more grotesque. One looked as if it had tumbled down and broken its knee, which had reset itself with the most hideous excrescences. "No, no !" cried our host ; "not that either, my dear. That was only given me last week." And then, setting off with the air of a man who is convinced that if the right thing is to be done one must go and do it oneself, he left the room.

MR. GLADSTONE'S NEWSPAPERS.

Mr. Gladstone, like all men who get through any amount of work, is evidently very methodical. Not only are his books arranged in the most orderly and convenient way, but he has one desk for his private correspondence, another for public affairs, and another at which he conducts his historical and Homeric researches. Mr. Gladstone gratified the visitors by affording them furtive peeps into his drawers, where his notes and papers are stowed in the most handy manner for reference and use. It would not appear as if the ex-Premier troubled himself much with newspapers ; perhaps he keeps them in a room by themselves. Under a pile of photographic views in the library I found a copy of the current number of *Truth*, and in Mr. Gladstone's own workroom there was another paper partially covered, so that I could not at first make out what it was. But after a little engineering, under Mr. Gladstone's own eyes, I managed artlessly to remove the superincumbent object, and was rewarded for my trouble by finding that it was our dear old grandmother the *Spectator*.

"THE LAST ROSE OF SUMMER."

I omitted (adds the writer in the *Shuttle*) to mention what was perhaps the strongest impression on my own mind at the time—that the feeling of respectful veneration with which the ex-Premier is regarded by the democracy of this country is shared by Mrs. Gladstone and the other members of his own family. I have sometimes noticed that men who devote themselves to the public good find little sympathy or encouragement in their own domestic circles, where too often their educational and philanthropic hobbies are exposed to the severest criticism, and meet with the most contemptuous snubbing and the most plentiful supply of cold water. This is not the case at Hawarden Castle, for when it was known that Mr. Gladstone was about to speak all the members of the family hurried into the hall, including the married daughters and a youthful grandchild together with two clerical sons-in-law, who happened to be on the spot. These all listened as attentively and enjoyed the "points" made as much as those who stood in that august presence for the first time. As for Mrs. Gladstone the nation is indeed indebted to her in a degree only second to that of her husband. To her fine public spirit and affectionate care we owe much of the efficiency so fully retained by the illustrious statesman. Much also of the ease and absence from constraint felt by the deputations from Kidderminster, which added so much to their enjoyment, was owing to the courtesy and kindness of this lady, who, as they were taking a final turn round the garden, gathered and presented to each visitor a rose, which she gaily apologised for as being indeed the "last rose of summer."

IT has been explained that when an officer is said to have a lien on an appointment it is meant that the right of such an officer to resume on return to duty a substantive or an acting appointment on which he has a lien, is subject to the same condition of conformity with the interest of the public service as the tenure of the appointment is.

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Beefsteak (under part), per lb	0 5 0
Do. (round), per lb	0 1 6
Meat for soup, per lb.	0 1 6
Shins, large, each	0 4 0
Do. small, each	0 3 6
Tongues, fresh, each	0 4 0
Do. salt, each	0 7 6
Suet, 1st sort, each	0 5 0
Do. 2nd sort, each	0 4 0
Liver, each	0 4 0
Heart, each	0 1 6
Kidneys, each	0 1 0
Marrow bones, each	0 1 0
Briskets and Round, 1st sort, for salting, per lb	0 2 3
Do. do. 2nd sort, do.	0 1 9
Oxtail, each	0 3 0
Sirloin per lb	0 3 0
Fore Ribs, each	0 3 0
Beef Salt, English	0 7 0
PORK (FRESH AND SALT)—	
Pigs, (Roasted), each	3 8 0
Do. Head, per lb	0 2 0
Sausages, per lb	0 4 0
Bacon, per lb	0 4 0
Pigsfeet, Salt or Fresh, per set	0 6 0
Do. Lard, per lb	0 6 0
Pork, Salt, English	0 8 0
Boiled Lard, per lb	0 12 0
MUTTON—	1st Sort. 2nd Sort.
Saddle, per lb	0 4 0 0 2 9
Leg, Loin, Shoulder, and Neck, per lb	0 3 6 0 2 6
Liver and Heart, 1st sort, each	0 3 0 0 2 3
Do. do. 2nd sort, each	0 2 6 0 2 0
Breast large	0 3 0 0 2 3
Breast, small, each	0 2 6 0 2 0
Head, each	0 3 0 ...
Kidneys, each	0 1 0 0 1 0
Suet, per lb	0 3 0 0 3 0
SUGAR—	
Coffee, 1st sort, per seer	0 12 0
Do. 2nd sort, per seer	0 10 0
Sugarcandy, 1st sort, per seer	0 3 0
Do. 2nd sort, per seer	0 2 3
Sugar, soft, 1st sort, per seer	0 1 6
Do. do. 2nd sort, per seer	0 1 3
Do. do. brown, per seer	0 1 3
Do. Mauritius, per seer	0 1 6
Tea, Hill, per lb	0 14 0
Do. 1st sort, per lb	0 12 0
Do. 2nd sort, per lb	0 10 0
Sago, per seer	0 1 6
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COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE

BOMBAY MARKET REPORT.

THURSDAY EVENING, NOVEMBER 10.

THE commercial week now under review has been marked by much animation in our principal article of Export. In sympathy with Telegraphic advices of a very strengthening tenor regarding Cotton from the governing markets at the beginning of the week, and which have since continued, our market for arrival business has been active and strong, and the rates for contracts in New Cotton have considerably advanced. The purchases since last Saturday may be roughly put down at some 30,000 bales, the major portion of which may be credited to European buyers ; and the rise in prices may be taken at Rs. 5 to Rs. 9 per candy during the week. Some damage has been done in portions of the Oomrawattee circle by rain which set in at the close of last week ; but the weather has been seasonable elsewhere, and favourable for the picking and further development of the plants. In Wheat and Seeds there is nothing fresh to chronicle ; prices of such descriptions as are in stock keep out of the reach of exporters, and from day to day transactions are of an almost retail character. In Freights a few more forward engagements have been made on comparatively easy terms for shippers, and the ready market remains without life or much quotable change in rates. The course of Exchange continued to be slightly downward for some days after last mail left, but latterly a firmer feeling has prevailed, the decline has been recovered, and at closing this evening Bank demand Bills at 1s. 4¼d. and 3 Months' Sight Credits at 1s. 4 15-16d. are precisely the same rates as we closed at last Thursday. Money continues plentiful. Government Paper has not fluctuated much, but is rather higher this evening than it was a week ago ; the feeling as to the future, however, is rather weak than otherwise. The abundance of money has not given the impetus to business in Shares which might have been looked for, and we have had a very quiet market, but with a steady feeling as to Mill Scrip until the last day or two, when the advance in the price of the raw material has naturally induced a somewhat weaker tone. In Imports the state of the trade is about the same as it was a week ago as to current business, and also as to future engagements, the intermittent nature of demand from the districts discouraging dealers from sending Home many fresh orders with the view of increasing or replenishing their stocks.

MONEY continues easy, and the Bank of Bombay minimum rate remains at 3 per cent., accommodation outside being obtainable at 1 to 1½ per cent. less. The Presidency Bank's last Weekly Return disclosed the trifling decrease in the Cash Balance of some 3 lakhs ; but the items representing trade requirements showed that in that respect there had been an increase of about 7¾ lakhs. This is unimportant in itself but the fact may indicate that, although money may be plentiful for some time to come, we are passing the period during which the greatest ease is to be looked for.

EXCHANGE further declined last Friday, the market closing for the mail at 1s. 4 23-32d. for demand Bank Bills, and 1s. 4 29-32d. for 3 Months' Sight Credits, at which some business was done ; but for a week forward the rates were 1-32d. less, Credits for January-February being quoted at 1s. 5d. The market continued quite to the close of the week, and although in the hope of buying out some private paper, buyers lowered their quotations, little business resulted, and rates closed without material change. The new week open with a quiet feeling and downward tendency in rates, and a decline of 1-32d. in demand Bank Bills, and rather more in 3 Months' Sight Credits was established. On Tuesday the market was steady at the decline ; but there was very little doing in mercantile paper, while the demand for the means of remittance was almost *nil*. Yesterday the market was firm pending Council allotments, and in ready Sterling rates an advance of at least 1-32d. all round was established. Bank demand for January-February delivery, was quoted at 1s. 4¾d. ; and December-January Credits were done at 1s. 4 29-32d. to 1s. 4 15-16d. per rupee. To-day owing to the full rates obtained for the extra allotment of Council Bills in London yesterday, there has been a decidedly firmer feeling in this market, and rates have moved up 1-16d. both for Bank Bills and Credits. The rise, however, has rather checked business in the latter, sellers not being willing to accept the advance just yet, and possibly doubting its being sustained in view of the accumulated Councils yet to be put upon the market. Our closing quotations for ready business are as follows :—

Bank Bills on demand			1s. 4¾d.	per rupee.
Do.	Telegraphic Transfer		1s. 4 23-32d.	,,
Do.	3 months' sight		1s. 4 27-32d.	,,
Do.	4	,,	1s. 4¾d.	,,
Do.	6	,,	1s. 4 31-32d.	,,
Credits	3	,,	1s. 4 15-16d.	,,
Do.	6	,,	1s. 5 3-32d.	,,
Documents	3	,,	1s. 4 31-32d.	,,
Do.	6	,,	1s. 5¼d.	,,
Francs	3	,,	1-79¾	,,
Do.	6	,,	1-80¾	,,

For forward delivery demand Bank Bills are quoted at 1s. 4 25-32d. for January ; 1s. 4-13-16d. for February ; 1s. 4¾d. for March. Credits for February-March are 1s. 5 1-32d. ; and for March-April to 1s. 5 1-16d. per rupee.

The weekly statement of Silver in the Mint made up to the 2nd instant is as follows :—

	Rs.
Value of Silver in the Mint on 2nd November 1887	63,73,089
Silver received during the week	18,43,827
	82,16,916
New coin paid during the week	18,00,000
	64,16,916
Silver belonging to private individuals	27,93,530
Total...	92,10,446
Last week	92,08,893

GOVERNMENT PAPER.—There was a good enquiry for Four per cents. for cash at 99¼ on last mail-day, and under the influence of a continued demand, the rate advanced ¼ per cent., closing firm at 99½, the account rate being 99. On the following day the market opened at a decline of ¼, but the rate subsequently became 99 3-16 sellers for cash and 98 15-16 for this month's settlement. On Monday the rate for Fours was steady at 99 3-16 to ¼ for cash, and at closing there were buyers at the latter rate. The quotation for the November account was 5-16 lower, the tendency of forward rates being decidedly downward. The market continued steady on the following day, but without much doing, the Banks having been the only buyers of Fours for cash at the current rate of 99 3-16. Again yesterday there was little or no demand for cash, and the rate was for some time quoted at 99⅛ to 3-16, but it hardened eventually to 99¼. In forward bargains some lines were booked at rates ranging from 98 13-16 to 98 15-16. To-day the market has been quiet, with 99 3-16 to ¼ quoted for Fours for cash, and 99 for this month's settlement, and these may be taken as our closing rates. In 4½ per cent. paper there has been little or nothing doing, this denomination not forming a medium of speculation, and with only an occasional transaction for cash. The rate has been quoted throughout the week at 102½ which is the nominal price at closing this evening.

SHARES.—The market has been quiet, as to the amount of business doing, throughout the week, and for Mill shares, in which interest chiefly centres, the tone was steady when it was not firm, and prices in several cases moved up. Latterly the almost daily advance in the price of Cotton thus caused a weaker tone to prevail, and lower rates are quoted for some of the Scrip most speculated in. Amongst the advances since last mail the principal are Rs. 40 in Bombay ; Rs. 5 each in Connaught, Coorla, Howard and Bullough and James Greaves ; and Rs. 20 in Imperial. On the other hand, we have to note a decline in the following :—Central India, and City of Bombay, Rs. 20 ; Khatao Mucconjee, and Swadeshi, Rs. 15 ; Queen, Ripon, and Victoria, Rs. 10 ; Colaba Land and Mill, and Oriental, Rs. 5 ; and Maneckji Petit Rs. 2½. Press shares have been rather in favour, and the following have advanced in value :—Fort Press, Rs. 100 ; Volkart, and Sabapathy, Rs. 20 ; New Berar, Rs. 12½ ; and Mofussil and New Indian Rs. 2½. There has been a decline, however, in Colaba of Rs. 25 ; and of Rs. 20 in Khangaum, Bank of Bombay shares are Re. 1½ lower.

IMPORTS.

PIECE-GOODS.—The offtake of imported Goods from the Bazaar during the past week has been about 3,400 packages of all descriptions. There has at times been a considerable wholesale demand for *Grey Shirtings*, but at others enquiry has been absent, thus showing the irregular character of the up-country demand. Retail business, on the other hand, is in a satisfactory footing excepting that from the Kathiawar district. Stocks of these goods, with the exception of 54 in cloths, which are still in small supply, are ample, but dealers are unwilling to make any reduction in prices. In other imported *Grey Goods*, and in *Bleached*, *Dyed*, *Turkey Red* and *Printed Cloths* there is no change whatever to chronicle. Of *Local Goods* some 2,500 bales are estimated to have been taken during the week. The market is quiet, and quotations are generally unchanged, though 8 and 9 lb. Longcloths and 14 lb. Domestics are quoted a shade lower, and 3 lb. Fancy Dhoties a trifle higher.

YARNS.—A considerable business is reported to have been done in *Imported Yarns*, and the market is firm at an advance of ¼ to ⅜ anna per lb. Of *Local Spinnings*, Millowners have little Yarn to sell ready, and less for delivery in the near future. The bulk of business is consequently somewhat restricted, and the sales for the week do not sum up more than 2,800 bales. Prices for some counts are rather higher, say 10s 1-16 a., 16s and 24s ⅛ a., and 24s ¼ anna per lb. The following are the official quotations :—

Twist	No.	6s	Mule, Ans.	4¼ per lb.
,,	,,	8s	,, ,,	4¼ ,,
,,	,,	10s	,, ,,	5¼ to 5⅜ ,,
,,	,,	12s	,, ,,	5¼ to 5⅜ ,,
,,	,,	16s	,, ,,	5¼ to 6¼ ,,
,,	,,	20s	,, ,,	5¼ to 6 9-16 ,,
,,	,,	24s	,, ,,	7 ,,
,,	,,	30s	,, ,,	7⅜ to 7¾ ,,

METALS.—In sympathy with the advices from home *Copper* has further advanced Re. 1-8 to Rs. 2-8 per cwt. in a strong market. *Yellow Metal* is also Re. 1-8 to Rs. 2-12 dearer, and the market is firm at the advance. Prices of *Iron* are unaltered, and only a moderate amount of business is passing, but the market is steady.

COALS.—Owing to very high Freights from home to Bombay, prices have advanced considerably on last mail's quotations. Retail lots of Cardiff, December-January shipment, have changed hands at rates reaching Rs. 22½ ; and of ready West Hartley at Rs. 22. Ready rates are Rs. 24 for Cardiff ; Rs. 22 for West Hartley ; and Rs. 20 for Welsh Hartley ; and to arrive, Rs. 22½, Rs. 21, and Rs. 20½, respectively, are quoted.

EXPORTS.

COTTON continued quiet in tone until after last mail left, a few contracts in "Good" Broach for March delivery at Rs. 223, and some 500 bales "Good" Julgaum from January to March delivery at prices ranging from Rs. 184 for the more distant, to Rs. 187½ for the nearest delivery, having been the only further business reported. "Fine" Bengals were quoted at Rs. 169 for January delivery, and there were native buyers at a rupee less but exporting firms were not offering more than Rs. 165-6 per candy. The week closed with a quiet feeling, the only fresh business reported having been in "Fully Good" Khangaum, which was contracted for at Rs. 203-4 per candy for February delivery. The tone of dealers, however, was rather firm than otherwise, being partly influenced by a pretty heavy full of rain, which it was expected was not merely local and might be doing damage in the districts. The strong tenor of telegraphic advices both public and private to hand between Saturday afternoon and Monday morning produced at once a corresponding feeling here which did not wait for its expression till ordinary business reopened, but was manifested by large contracts made in the Bazaar on Sunday, chiefly by European firms, at considerably enhanced rates. Altogether a little under 10,000 bales of Cotton of the new crop were reported to have been contracted for, comprising "Good" Broach for March delivery Rs. 226 per candy, "Good" Khangaum of which over 2,000 bales were said to have been booked for February—March at Rs. 200 ; "Fully Good" Julgaum for January delivery at Rs. 193, "Fully Good" Dhollera for April-May, at Rs. 200 ; and "Fine" delivery at Rs. 210. Bengals were not much sought after, but a few hundred bales for January delivery were booked by Native dealers and the price advanced to Rs. 147 for "Good" Rs. 157 for "Fully Good," and Rs. 170 for "Fine". There was no fresh news to hand on Monday morning to feed the upward movement, but in anticipation of the effect of American advices on the Liverpool market, ours continued strong in tone. Some further contracts "Good" Broach, for March delivery ; Julgaum, for December and February ; and Khandeish, for February delivery, were reported at about the rates current on the previous day, though sellers began by asking Rs. 227 for Broach. On Tuesday, in sympathy with the strong advices from the governing markets for the staple, ours was firm at an advance of Rs. 1 to 3 on the previous day's quotations for Cotton of the new crop. There were European buyers of "Good" Broach at Rs. 229, and contracts for March delivery were reported at this rate ; but sellers afterwards asked a rupee more, "Good" Julgaum and Khangaum, for march delivery, were contracted for at Rs. 188 and Rs. 200 respectively : and about 1000 bales of Bhownuggur, the greatest portion Good at Rs. 190, and the rest Fully Good at Rs. 207 were booked for April delivery. "Fine" Dhollera for April-May was quoted at Rs. 211, but no transactions on these terms were reported. Bengals were rather neglected at Rs. 148 Rs. 158, and Rs. 172 respectively for the three current qualities, for January delivery ; though there were European buyers of the higher grades in the market at lower prices. The market continued firm yesterday, with again a good deal of buying by exporting firms, contracts for Broach, however, having been chiefly between native dealers. Sellers began by asking higher rates, but buyers were not open to pay them, and most of the purchases reported, aggregating some 3,000 to 4,000 bales, were on the bases of the previous day's quotations. Amongst the principal lots contracted for were "Good" Broach, at Rs. 229 ; "Good" Khangaum, at Rs. 203 ; "Good" Julgaum, at Rs. 188-3 ; "Good" Nuggur, at Rs. 196, all for March delivery ; "Good" Bhownuggar, at Rs. 199, for April ; and "Good" Dharwar, at Rs. 204½, for May. "Fully Good" Bhownuggur for April-May, was quoted at Rs. 207, and Dhollera of the same class at Rs. 3 less. Rs. 148, Rs. 158, and Rs. 171½ were buyers' prices for the three qualities of Bengal ; but there were no sellers under a rupee more. Last night, after business hours, some 2,000 to 3,000 bales of Broach Oomra descriptions, and Dhollera, were contracted for in the Bazaar, principally between dealers, at generally higher rates, Rs. 232 having been booked for Broach. This morning in view of the news from Liverpool and New York, the market opened firm, and higher rates all round were again asked by dealers. Buyers, however, were not in the market at current quotations, and though there was a demand for Bengals of the higher goods, and for Dhollera, not much actual business transpired, though a contract for a line of "Fully Good" Bhownuggur for April-May delivery was reported at Rs. 207 per candy.

Of old Cotton some 3,500 bales have been taken for local consumption, consisting mainly of Bhownuggur, Julgaum and other Oomra varieties, Compta, Dharwar, and Dhollera kinds, at an advance of Re. 1 to Rs. 2 per candy on previous rates.

The telegraphic weather and crop Reports received by the Chamber of Commerce to-day report serious damage by rain at Dhulia, and slight damage at Jalgaum, and state that early arrivals of Oomra will show black leaf. The rain had caused no damage at Bhownuggur, and in the Broach district the plants were flourishing, but fine weather (which seemed to promise), was wanted. From other quarters the accounts were, upon the whole, favourable.

The following are to-day's quotations for full-pressed Cotton with the equivalents in sterling, cost and freight to Liverpool, via canal, without commission :—

	Per Candy.	Per lb. C. & F.
Old—		
Bengal, Fully Good (Nominal)	Rs. 150	= 3½d.
Do. Good	,, 144	= 3¼d.
Do. F. G. F.	,, 137	= 2 31-32d.
Omra, Fully Good (G.Staple) Nl.	,, 202	= 4 5-16d.
Do. Good do.	,, 196	= 4 3-16d.
Do. F.G.F. do.	,, 185	= 3 31-32d.
Khandeish, Good	,, 180	= 3¾d.
Do. F.G.F.	,, 172	= 3 1-16d.
Belatee, Fully Good (Nominal)	,, 182	= 3 29-32d.
Do. Good	,, 174	= 3 23-32d.
Do. F. G. F.	,, 164	= 3 17-32d.
Dhollera, Fully Good (Nominal)	,, 204	= 4 11-32d.
Do. Good	,, 196	= 4 3 16d.
S. G. Dharwar, F. G. F.	,, 183	= 4 1-32d.
Westerns, Good	,, 178	= 3 13-16d.
New—		
Bengal, Fine, Jan. dely.	,, 171	= 3½d.
Do. Fully Good, do.	,, 160	= 3 7-16d.
Do. Good, do.	,, 150	= 3¼d.
Hingunghaut, Good	,, 225	= 4 25-32d.
Julgaum, Good, March dely.	,, 192	= 3 3-32d.
Ginned Broach, Good, March dely.	,, 232	= 4 15-16d.
Dhollera Good, April dely.	,, 201	= 4 9-32d.

WHEAT.—The only business passing in old stuff is in Pessy, of which alone there is any to speak of available, and the market for this is firm at Rs. 4-10 and Rs. 4-9 per cwt. for the two qualities respectively. For the New Crop March-April delivery quotations are unchanged but steady ; but the only transactions reported have been in Delhi No. 1 at Rs. 4-4 per cwt.

SEEDS.—Some business has been done during the week in New *Linseed* for March-April delivery at Rs. 6-2 ; but ready seed is neglected at the current prices of Rs. 6-1-9 to Rs. 6-3 6 per cwt. Quotations for *Rapeseed*, old and new, are quite unchanged, but in the absence of business of importance must be considered as almost nominal.

The movements of Cotton to date show the following comparisons with the two previous years :—

	1887.	1886.	1885.
Receipts.			
For the week	7,211	8,345	5,070
Since 1st January to 9th Nov.	1,511,341	1,416,895	1,012,268
Clearances to Great Britain and Continent			
For the week	8,065	711	855
Since 1st January to 9th Nov.	1,075,663	1,033,429	690,464
Clearances to Calcutta, China, &c.			
For the week	542	893	341
Since 1st January to 9th Nov.	54,029	50,272	7,370

The Comparative Imports of Wheat and Seeds are as follows :—

	1887.	1886.	1885.
Wheat—For the week	126,823	145,407	267,449
,, Since Jan. 1 to Nov. 9.	9,316,616	11,728,028	10,540,387
Linseed—For the week	49,574	27,133	44,915
,, Since Jan. 1 to Nov. 9.	2,287,296	3,545,937	4,922,068
Rapeseed—For the week	21,294	7,593	17,800
,, Since Jan. 1 to Nov. 9.	839,551	1,154,950	1,506,235
Gingelly Seed—For the week	36,926	35,287	14,037
,, Since Jan. 1 to Nov. 9.	1,073,635	1,049,249	1,039,654

The Clearances of Wheat and Seeds to Great Britain and Continent are as follows :—

	1887.	1886.	1885.
Wheat—for the week	2,020	108,693	145,879
,, From Jan. 1 to Nov. 9	8,629,136	10,634,915	5,954,349
Linseed—for the week	88,302	58,912	49,988
,, From Jan. 1 to Nov. 9	2,117,330	3,327,037	4,726,995
Rapeseed—for the week	51,903	47,960	16,273
,, From Jan. 1 to Nov. 9	930,961	1,347,756	1,585,362
Gingelly Seed—for the week	2,082	37,914	.....
,, From Jan 1 to Nov. 9	1,285,531	1,030,733	1,18\,705

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DOMESTIC OCCURRENCES.

THE CHARGE FOR NOTIFYING A DOMESTIC OCCURRENCE IS TWO RUPEES. THE ANNOUNCEMENT MUST BE AUTHENTICATED.

EUROPE.

DEATH.

CHARTERS.—November 5, at Manchester, Mary, the dearly loved wife of Quarter Master F H Charles, XIIth Hussars, and eldest daughter of Barrack Sergeant J O'Leary, Cawnpore, aged 25 years.

OTHER PRESIDENCIES.

BIRTHS.

BROWNE.—November 4, at Jhansi, the wife of Captain J Browne, The Devonshire Regiment, of a son.

MARRIAGES.

DALLAS—CLARKE.—November 5, at Christ Church, Mussoorie, by the Rev A G A Roberts, Mr John Edwin Dallas, C E, of Nowgong, Bundelkhand, to Letitia Marion, the eldest daughter of Mr Geo R Clarke, of Calcutta.

NICOLAIDES—PETERS.—November 2, at the Greek Church, Calcutta, Cristida Nicolaides, to Margaret, widow of the late P G Peters.

The Bombay Gazette

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 11, 1887.

Our anticipations three days since, that Ayub Khan would very probably surrender to the Government of India, have been rapidly verified, though not more rapidly than our information led us to expect. Ayub had for some days lain *perdu*, so far as the world at large was concerned. But he was within reach of the Foreign Office, communicating through the British Minister at Teheran and our agent at Meshed, and while people were engaged in speculating as to whether he were dead or alive, whether he had fallen into the clutches of the Ameer's soldiery, or whether he were on his way to a triumph at Cabul, the Government of India, we hear from the frontier, were quietly and cautiously working for a surrender which they rightly deemed to be very desirable for the peace of Afghanistan. Lord Salisbury, at the Mansion House Banquet on Wednesday night, spoke of their success in this as "having removed a serious source of danger to the maintenance of peace." This is strictly true, for Ayub, being at the time on Persian territory, was in no danger of being put out of the way by his cousin, and he was a factor who, unless either despatched by the Ameer or held to good behaviour by the Government of India, might at any time become a formidable peace breaker. At no time have the Government been indifferent to the proceedings of the Ameer's cousin. Even after, beaten by Sir Frederick Roberts and twice afterwards by Abdur Rahman, he had taken flight beyond the Heri Rud, they were so far solicitous as to his being in safe keeping that they paid the Persian Government more than a lakh a year to keep him within its control. Either the bars of his cage at Teheran were too wide, or his custodians were careless about open doors. The Government of India, who have had a varied and interesting experience in taking care of monarchs in retirement, and Pretenders who have failed but are not quite sure that they have been beaten, will know better how to look after Ayub than the Shah's Government have done. He will not be allowed to live so near the frontier as Yakoob is at Mussoorie. The Blue Mountains might be deemed a more suitable place of retirement for him, and the lakh or so of rupees which we have spent every year upon his wide-barred cage at Teheran would be more advantageously spent in making him comfortable at Coonoor or Ooty. Ayub might live very much at his ease in that part of the world, forgetting that he was a prisoner or even a Pretender, and it might be an immense relief to the Ameer to know that his cousin was enjoying the hospitality of Lord Connemara nearly two thousand miles away from the Afghan frontier. Whatever the ultimate destination of Ayub may be, the Government may be congratulated upon the termination to which they have brought an episode which, while it lasted, was a cause of disquietude to our ally the Ameer, and therefore of concern to us. With the one Pretender to his throne in our keeping whom the Ameer had any reason to fear his anxieties on that side are reduced, and the service which we have done him will add to those claims of the Government of India upon his confidence and friendship which he has always so readily admitted. May we add that the incident lends force to the warnings which we have before now given to people who are in danger of being misled by Lahore versions of the way in which history is being made in Afghanistan ? The man who has this week thrown himself upon the magnanimity of the British Government was last week represented on high bazaar authority at Lahore as winning tribes over to his side, and *en route* to a startling triumph at Cabul.

LAST year the electors of Holborn were moved—though not won—by the energy of Mr. Dadabhai Naorajee, who has been for so long a time well-known in this city and throughout India as a writer on questions affecting the condition and prospects of the people of this country. The readers of this paper who can look back some ten years or so will remember the vehement controversy carried on in our columns between Mr. J. M. Maclean and Mr. Dadabhai on the momentous and difficult question whether India was—like the most gallant of the Services, going to the mischief, as the latter maintained with many figures, or was, to use a metaphorical expression equally expressive, on the pig's back, with nothing to desire but the continuance for all time of a condition of things which rendered India the best of all possible countries in the best of all possible worlds. Perhaps impartial history will decide that in the controversy, carried on with great ability and commendable ardour on both sides, the truth lay somewhere in the mid-way and that while a great deal could be said and was said in favour of each contention, the fact is that India is not quite so poor or so retrograde as was assumed by the one controversialist, nor altogether so spoiled by undeserved and unacknowledged prosperity as the other was inclined to believe. Mr. Maclean has taken to Lancashire the convictions which served to make him an optimist in Bombay, and there he depresses, and we are afraid if the truth must be told, exasperates the constituents who give him their votes and their confidence by assuring them that the fall in the value of the rupee has made the fortune of the mill-owners of Bombay while it spells ruin to the manufacturers of Manchester and Oldham. This presentation of the case has taken such a hold of the business world in Manchester, that bimetallism has come to be accepted as a saving creed—a creed not promising as its first and chief reward the rehabilitation of the Indian Rupee, but the salvation of the Lancashire Cotton Trade, which is being now undersold in the markets of the far East by the outturn of the mills the labour in which is paid for in cheap silver coin, and not in dear gold. The impression prevails that Lancashire suffers while India profits by the cheapness of silver.

Is this the bitter truth—for to those who are so minded it must be very bitter indeed ; and if so, will Mr. Dadabhai on the other hand be rejoiced at the sight of the reverse of the shield which is that what is working woe to Manchester brings untold grist to the mills of Bombay ? We have just received a very solid, and, for students of such questions, a very useful and suggestive volume containing a collection of Mr. Dadabhai's Writings and Speeches on Indian Politics, edited by Mr. C. L. Parekh, and we have turned over the pages with an intelligent desire to ascertain what is the point of view from which an Indian economist regards this theory of cause and effect. The subject is not, however, touched upon though there are several references to Mr. Maclean's opinion on other matters of perhaps equal interest. For instance, Mr. Maclean is shown to have expressed an opinion so long ago as 1876 that amongst the causes which were debasing the rupee one was the amount of home remittances from this country. The rupee had not then seen one and fourpence and the odd fractions, as it has done since, but it was deemed so low that the Government of India was counselled to "decrease these home remittances by clipping establishments, or rather reframing them on an economical basis, by never employing other than natives of this country except where good policy and public convenience demand it." This idea of substituting cheap native for the dearer European agency, has since received practical effect, and the tendency of the day is to substitute native for European agency except where the latter is required for special purposes. So far well. But if the fall in the value of the rupee be a source of prosperity

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TELEGRAMS.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.]

AYUB KHAN SURRENDERS HIMSELF.

LORD SALISBURY'S SPEECH AT THE GUILDHALL.

LONDON, Nov. 9.

Lord Salisbury, speaking at the Guildhall, announced that the Government had to-day learnt that Ayub Khan had yielded himself up to the Government of India.

LATER.

Lord Salisbury delivered an important speech last night at the banquet given at the Guildhall by the new Lord Mayor.

His Lordship said that the settlement of the Afghan Boundary Question was satisfactory alike to England, Russia and the Amir of Afghanistan.

The surrender of Ayub Khan to the Indian Government had removed a serious source of danger to the maintenance of peace.

The settlement of the Suez Canal and New Hebrides questions was especially important as removing a thorn from the sides of England and France.

His Lordship declared he knew of nothing to cause uneasiness regarding the maintenance of European peace beyond the fact of the keeping up of enormous armaments by the Powers. He believed, however, that every ruler in the world was intensely anxious for peace, and the only danger that this might be broken arises from possible gusts of popular passion.

England, on her part, adheres to her policy of maintaining peace, the treaties which are the present framework of Europe and the independence of free peoples.

He believed that Austria and Italy, with whom the sympathies of England are deeply bound up, aim at the same objects.

Government were more determined than ever to subordinate everything to enforcing the law in Ireland, and there had been a marked improvement in the condition of that country since the Coercion Act had been in operation, though the progress made had been necessarily slow.

LORD MAYOR'S DAY.

No special incident occurred during the Lord Mayor's Show. Incessant rain had the effect of considerably thinning the crowds that usually attend the procession.

THE HEALTH OF THE CROWN PRINCE OF GERMANY.

LONDON, Nov. 10.

The *Standard* publishes a special telegram from San Remo stating as the result of the consultation held between the specialists from Vienna and Berlin and Sir Morel Mackenzie, regarding the Crown Prince's throat, that they agree in believing the symptoms are not alarming and recommend that the treatment laid down by Sir Morel Mackenzie should be continued.

AYUB KHAN.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

ALLAHABAD, Nov. 10.

A local paper, in writing of Ayub Khan's surrender says :—We believe that Sirdar Hashim Khan, son of Mahomed Sharif Khan, was mainly instrumental in bringing it about. Hashim was one of the Afghan Sirdars who did good service after Sir Frederick Robert's capture of Kabul, and cherished for a time the hope of being made Amir. He fled to the Kandahar province on Abdur Rahman's claims being acknowledged by the British Government and joined Ayub at Mazra, being present at the action of the 1st September 1878 since that time he has lived in Persia, chiefly at Mashad and about a fortnight agoAyub opened communications with him there. Hashim made these known to the Political Agent, [General Maclean, and the result has been the surrender of the fugitive. Ayub's great desire was to obtain a safe conduct from General Maclean, and this he no doubt would have been granted in some form or other.

REGULATIONS IN THE STAFF CORPS.

The Government of India approved, as a temporary measure, the appointment of officers from British Regiments in India to the Staff Corps without restriction as to service or regimental duty who are under 35 years of age. Under this decision candidates may now apply for admission to the Staff Corps who havo less than one or more than four years' service.

SHIPMENT OF BATOUM OIL AT CALCUTTA.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, Nov. 10.

The first shipment of Batoum oil to Calcutta is being discharged at Budge Budge from the steamer Castle Eden, and is 73,000 cases, and the second shipment, by one of the same line of steamers, is on the way. A shipment was recently landed at Madras, which was at first objected to, as being below flashing test. A shipment has also been received at Rangoon.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.]

THE MAILS.

ADEN, Nov. 10.

The P. and O. Co's s.s. Bokhara, which left Bombay with the homeward English mails on the 4th instance, arrived here at 10 p.m. yesterday.

STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

PLYMOUTH, Nov. 9.

The P. and O. Co's steamer Australia arrived here this morning.

PORT SAID, Nov. 9.

The B. I. S. N. Co's steamer Goorkha outward bound for Colombo, Madras and Calcutta, left here this afternoon.

SUEZ, Nov. 9.

The B. I. S. N. Co.'s steamer Duke of Argyl homeward bound from Calcutta, Madras and Colombo left here this morning.

The Clan Line steamer Clan Drummond, homeward bound from Calcutta, Madras and Colombo, arrived here this morning.

SINGAPORE, Nov. 10.

The P. and O. Co.'s s.s. Khiva (extra) which left Bombay on the 30th October arrived here to-day.

COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL NEWS.

LONDON, Nov. 9.

The Liverpool Cotton market closed firmer. Surats firm.

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The Manchester Market has been firm.

4 per cent. Rupee Paper	69
4½ per cent. "	71½
8 per cent. Consols for account	103
3½ per cent. Sterling Loan	102½
4½ per cent. French Rentes	107½
Bar Silver	43½

THERMOMETER READINGS.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT, Nov. 9.

10 p.m.	80·4

THURSDAY, Nov. 10.

6 a.m.	79·4
10 a.m.	83·6
2 p.m.	83·6
6 p.m.	80·0

THE RETIREMENT OF THE HON. J. B. PEILE.

YESTERDAY'S *Government Gazette* notifies the retirement of the Hon. J. B. Peile from the Bombay Civil Service. In bidding farewell to Mr. Peile, the Governor-in-Council, in a notification published in the form of a *Government Gazette Extraordinary*, says :—

In bidding farewell to the Hon. James Braithwaite Peile, C.S.I., who resigns the Bombay Civil Service with effect from the 12th instant, his Excellency the Governor in Council desires to place on record his sense of the valuable services rendered to the Empire generally, and the Presidency of Bombay, in particular, by the honourable gentleman. Mr. Peile arrived in India in 1856 as one of the first representatives of the then newly established competitive system, and his great ability earned for him rapid promotion. To him are mainly due the measures taken in 1860 and subsequent years for the relief of the Talukdars of Gujarat, by which many ancient and noble families of that Province have been rescued from poverty and distress. As Director of Public Instruction in 1869-72, and as Municipal Commissioner of Bombay in the latter year, his remarkable powers of organization and reform found full scope for work which was characterized by thoroughness and conciliatory tact, qualities which were equally evinced during his administration as Political Agent in Kathiawar in 1873-77. His eminent services as a Member of the Finance Commission in 1878-80 were recognized by the Government of India and her Majesty the Queen-Empress by conferring on him the Companionship of the Most Exalted Order of the Star of India. As Secretary and Chief Secretary from 1879 to 1882, and as a Member of the Executive Council of the Government, his varied experience, his close accuracy and his general knowledge have been of the greatest value and assistance in disposing of many most intricate questions of policy and administration. For the last year the Honourable Mr. Peile has occupied the high position of Member of his Excellency the Viceroy's Council, and although he is now resigning the Service and leaving India permanently, the Governor-in-Council has the satisfaction of knowing that the Empire will still retain his distinguished services in the important appointment which has been conferred on him as Member of the Council of the Right Honourable the Secretary of State for India.

MILITARY NEWS.

THE Rev. N. Clarke, honorary Chaplain Bombay Volunteer Rifle Corps, has been permitted to resign his appointment.

MAJOR D. C. DEAN-PITT, has been appointed to be Assistant Quarter Master General until the expiration of his five years' tenure of office.

LIEUTENANT A. E. Aitken, S.C., Adjutant 19th Bombay Infantry, has been granted leave out of India for one year, on medical certificate.

THE following medical officers have been brought on the strength of the Bombay Medical Establishment :—Surgeon C. H. L. Meyer, Surgeon L. F. Childe and Surgeon T. D. C. Barry.

EXTENSION of leave has been granted to the following officers :—Colonel J. G. E. Griffith, S. C., for six months, Lieutenant-Colonel M. F. Coussmaker, S. C., for three months ; and Surgeon A. F. Sargent, all on medical certificate.

EXTENSION of leave has been granted to the following officers : —Lieutenant-Colonel J. Rutherford, General List, Infantry, for one month, on private affairs ; Lieutenant R. W. Nicholson, S. C., three months on medical certificate ; Lieutenant-Colonel F. F. W. Comyn, General List, Infantry, four months, on medical certificate.

JOHN BROWN, a private in the 2-E. Yorkshire Regiment, was tried at, and sentenced to seven day's hard labour, by a court-martial lately assembled in Bombay, for using insubordinate language prejudicial to military discipline. The charge against him was that on the 27th ultimo, when imprisoned in the garrison cells and ordered by lance-corporal Tichner, to go and dress for hard labour, he did not do so, but said "I would rather do bread and water than hard labour" or words to that effect. He was found not guilty on the court of insubordinate language, but guilty on the latter count, and awarded the above mentioned corrective.

A NUMBER of despatches relating to the services of the troops in Lower Burma during the late campaign are published in the *Government Gazette*. The Governor-General in Council cordially recognizes the good services and the arduous nature of the duties performed by the troops composing the British Burma Division, especially those employed in the disturbed districts on the old frontier line. The names of several of the officers mentioned by Major-General Gordon have already been brought to notice by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief in India, and have been recommended by the Government of India, for the favourable consideration of Her Majesty's Government.

IN consequence of the Secretary of State for India having objected to the appointment of Capt. E. E. Money, Quartermaster-General's Department, to the grade of Assistant Quartermaster-General, the Government of India has been compelled to refuse sanction to Capt. Money retaining that appointment until he becomes qualified to hold it by virtue of his promotion to the rank of Major. Capt. Money reverts, therefore, to Deputy Assistant Quartermaster-General, which appointment he will be permitted to hold until he completes his five years' tour of service in that grade, when he will have to return to regimental duty. The objection to the appointment is made under para 71, section V., Queen's Regulations, under which the appointments of Assistant Adjutant-General and Assistant Quartermaster-General are to be held exclusively by field officers, and it is extremely unfortunate for Capt. Money that he will not complete the qualifying service for promotion to the rank of Major until some six or seven months after he has completed his tour of service as a Deputy Assistant Quartermaster-General, and vacated his appointment under the five-year rule.

TELEGRAPHIC WEATHER REPORT.

SIMLA, Nov. 10.—The barometer has risen fast in lower Sind. The low pressure noticed off Indus Mouth yesterday having disappeared elsewhere. The changes are slight, comprising rise in Guzrat and Bombay, in the North Carnatic and in Assam and Benval and a fall elsewhere Readings range from 30·90 at Ajmere to 29·923 at Colombo and Tounghoo. The wind circulation is about normal. Steady north westerly winds are blowing down the Gangetic plain and accross Bengal to the head of the Bay, and north easterly winds elsewhere. The temperature has risen and humidity generally fallen. Rain much slighter in Burma, and in northern and north western India none has fallen, and only slight local showers in the central parts of the country and west of the Peninsula. In South Carnatic rain is more general, and Madras has received 2, and Negapatam 1 inch.

AUSTRALIAN statistics for 1886 published by the Victorian *Statist* show that the total population of the Colonies has increased 3,426,000 over 1885 ; namely, New South Wales 44,000 ; Queensland, 27,000 ; New Zealand, 14,000 ; Victoria, 12,000. On the 30th June this year New South Wales exceeded Victoria by 4,000, so that the latter has to yield the hegemony it has held since 1853.

IT was announced in the *Bombay Gazette* of Monday that Monsieur Manes, the Governor of L'Etablissements des Français dans l'Inde, had received a telegram from the Minister of the Colonies intimating his transfer from Pondichery to Bourbon *vice* Monsieur Richaud, promoted. No date has as yet been fixed for his Excellency's departure, but it is thought likely that he will be shuffled out of the Colony before the re-assembling of the Council General in January next. He is said to regret his sudden removal, as it will deprive him of the pleasure he has been looking forward to for many months past of witnessing the execution of his various plans and schemes of economy. Governor Manes's successor has not yet been named, but Monsieur Celeron de Blainvile, late *Directeur de l'Interieur* and lately appointed Commandant of Mayotte, in Madagascar, is considered to stand a good chance "No better selection," says the *Madras Mail*, "could possibly be made, his five years' Indian experience, including a long term of unprecedent trouble and distress caused by the terrible inundations of 1884, peculiarly fit him for the post, and what is of equal importance to the Colony is the fact that Monsieur de Blainville already possesses the confidence of the people."

QUETTA AUTUMN POLO TOURNAMENT.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

QUETTA, Nov. 7.

THIS popular meeting took place under the most favourable conditions, and infinite credit is due to the honorary secretary, Captain Conyngham, for the great pains he had evidently taken in procuring such an excellent condition of the ground which is without exception the finest in India. A large and fashionable attendance witnessed the matches, and during the three days the respective bands of the "King's Own," the "Worcestershire," and the 24th N. I. played appropriate selections.

The following were the competing teams, Captains Grantham and Cahusac acting as umpires, and Mr. Bell as timekeeper :—

TEAMS.

I.—7TH BOMBAY CAVALRY.

Maj. Jones (Capt.)	Capt. Monteith
Lieut. Domville	Dr. Stephenson

(Colours—Red and Khaki.)

II.—THE R. A. AND R. E.

Lieut. Horniblow (Capt.)	Lieut. Carleton
Capt. Harvey	Lieut. Jennings

(Colours—Red and Blue.)

III.—THE DOCTORS.

Surg-Maj. Blennerhassett (Capt.)	Surgeon Lyons
Surgeon Power	Surg-Maj. McCloghry

(Colours—Yellow and Blue.)

IV.—QUETTA STATION.

Maj. Elliott (Capt.)	Capt. Conyngham
Maj. Lucas	Major Woodgate

The above teams being all well known, some capital play was confidently expected, and as the result proved, turned out to be the case. The draw resulted in the first tie being played between the 7th Bombay Cavalry and the Doctors, the game commencing precisely at 4 p.m. The initial round proved a very hot one for the Medical Services, and before the game was ten minutes old, their opponents secured a goal at the pavilion end. The Cavalry were a very strong team, and played in fine form, Jones and Stephenson being chiefly instrumental in warding off repeated attacks on their goal, and obtaining first blood. In the second quarter the Doctors get well together and played a very fast game, Blennerhassett and Lyons making some really brilliant runs, while Power kept goal in a manner worth of a Watson. So that before the end of this quarter two goals were secured by the Doctors.

In the third quarter the Cavalry got much better together, and before long the ball was in dangerous proximity to the Doctors' citadel, and notwithstanding several plucky efforts by McCloghry to relieve the distress, Major Jones secured a goal by a grand hit between the flags.

The fourth and last quarter was most exciting, and all seemed on their mettle, both teams playing with desperate energy. For the first few minutes the Doctors seemed hardly pressed by the repeated onslaughts of the Cavalry, until a rush by Power and Blennerhassett secured the long wished for goal. Time being called, left the Doctors winners of the first tie by one goal.

SECOND TIE—WEDNESDAY.

This tie was played between the R. A. and R. E. and the Quetta Station team, and proved from start to finish a most exciting and even game.

1st Quarter.—The moment the ball was set rolling the Gunners and Sappers got hold of it, and soon penned the Station team close to their goal, who, notwithstanding every endeavour to repulse them, had to lower their colors. Messrs. Horniblow and Harvey were conspicuous by their hard riding and hitting. The Station team now get together, and after an irresistible charge by Major Woodgate and Elliot they secured a goal just before time.

The second quarter was a give and take game, neither side securing a goal, although both Elliot and Woodgate played in a fine form for the Station.

In the third quarter Harvey immediately commenced the attack backed up by Carleton, who was playing with great dash. A protracted melée now occurred in front of the Station goal, resulting in a goal for the Gunners and Sappers.

The fourth and last quarter proved the best, Carleton and Jennings leading on the attack, and making it very hot for the station team, who, however, were not to be denied, and a grand run by Lucas secured the victory, notwithstanding the excellent back play of Horniblow, who throughout the match played with great judgment.

FINAL TIE—SATURDAY.

Questa Station *vs.* Doctors.—The afternoon was delightfully fine and summerlike, and the ground which had been watered for the occasion proved in excellent condition.

1st Quarter.—The ball was hit off precisely at 4 p.m. and directly play had settled down, the Doctors began to make things warm for their opponents and a splendid run by Blennerhassett secured a goal which was quickly followed by another by Power who was playing in grand form, hitting hard and straight.

2nd Quarter.—The Station team now came to the fore, Major Elliot and Woodgate raising the siege, but owing to McCloghry's back play were checked. The game now became rather even, until Lyons got the ball and passed it to Blennerhasset, who with a great shot from about 80 yards distance secured another goal for his side. This was quickly followed by another by Lyons, whose fine form through the tournament was remarkable to all.

3rd Quarter.—The Station team now seemed to get together again, Woodgate and Elliot being well supported by Lucas, whose riding off showed him to be no novice. Give and take play followed for some time, but this was merely temporary, as soon a fine rush by the Doctors ended in another goal, which was quickly followed by a second and third, Lyons, Power and Blennerhassett each securing a goal in quick succession.

4th and last Quarter.—The Doctors scored two more goals, being thus left victorious in the end by nine goals to love. Their team was a very strong one, Lyons's riding off and Blennerhassetts' and Power's hard riding and hitting leaving nothing to be desired. Major Woodgate played best for the losing side, and although Elliot played well their efforts were not adequately supported. Had their team been in better practice the Doctors would not have won without a much harder fight, and fewer goals to their credit. However we wish them luck, and hope to hear more of them in other parts, as we understand that Surgeon-Major Fullerton, one of the best players in India, will soon join this team, on his return from leave in England.

MR. H. F. SILCOX, C.S., has been appointed to be Forest Settlement Officer in the Poona District in addition to his other duties as Assistant Collector.

THE following appointments are notified :—Mr. W. A. East, C.S., on returning from leave, to act as Collector and Magistrate of Poona ; Mr. W. W. Loch, on his return from leave, to act as Collector and Magistrate of Khandeish ; and Mr. H. R. Cooke, on being relieved by Mr. W. W. Loch, to do duty as Assistant Collector, Khandeish.

MR. E. GRAY, C.S., First Assistant Collector, Thana, goes home on a year's furlough on the 1st proximo.

THE following medical appointments are notified :—Surgeon J. Parker to be Superintendent, Lunatic Asylum, Colaba, in succession to Surgeon-Major W. Nolan, who has retired ; Surgeon J. C. H. Peacocke to be Deputy Sanitary Commissioner, Sind Registration District, *vice* Surgeon Parker ; and Surgeon H. P. Dimmock, to be Civil Surgeon, Shikarpore, *vice* Surgeon Peacocke, but to continue to act as Civil Surgeon, Sukker, until relieved by Surgeon-Major M. L. Bartholomeusz.

CHOLERA has again almost disappeared from Bombay, only three deaths having occurred during the week ending the 8th inst. Two of the cases occurred in Chuckla and the third in Dhobi Talao.

A PARADE of the troops in the garrison took place in honour of Sir Frederick Roberts at Quetta, on 7th inst. Afterwards the Commander-in-Chief and Lady Roberts visited the married quarters and the hospitals, in the latter of which great improvements have been made by Surgeon-Major Evatt, who has brought the hospitals as near as possible to perfection. In the afternoon the Chief inspected the barracks at the fort, where his Excellency saw a new plan for mule transport, and then, in company with Lady Roberts, inspected the Bearer Companies at stretcher drill : the Europeans under Surgeon Addison and the natives (Kahars) under Surgeon-Major McCloghey. On the 8th the Chief, in company with the Adjutant-General, was to visit the Peshin post, returning in the evening.

THE PUBLIC PARK AT BARODA.

A CORRESPONDENT writes to us :—Most pleasantly situated on the banks of the Vishvamitri, the public park is an admirable lung of the city of Baroda. A fine iron gateway leads the visitor to a solid bridge over one of the feeders of the rivulet, which is almost hidden by luxuriant vegetation, consisting chiefly of the tall flowering *kush* grass, which resembles long white Chinese feather-brushes as they wave backwards and forwards at the slightest motion of the morning breeze. Contrasted with the too artificial gardens of the Bombay *sab logues* the Baroda gardens are a beautiful sight. The bridge has four Saracenic domes with perforated stone panels and carved pillars, chaste in design and workmanship. The roads are kept very clean. On eitherside of them are laid out a few beds of annuals ; but as the monsoon is only just over and no fresh crop of the flowering beauties of Europe from Bull's Nursery are at present available, they do not attract attention except for their bareness. This is, however, no fault of the keeper or the patron of the park, but is to be attributed solely to the season. The evergreen majestic *babul*, the bassia, the cassia, the mango, the babhul, the tamarind, the sacred pipul, and the grand banian have all found suitable lodgings in the park, with a number of shrubs and creepers which add to the beauty and the natural charms of the place. Another bridge takes the visitor to a piece of ground arranged in terraces and covered with grass kept green and healthy by constant mowing and watering. A number of arches have been arranged round a fountain in the midst of which is a pigeon-house "thickly-populated." Further on are a number of artificial hillocks, rising from the banks of the rivulet and resembling Chouk and Ponsonby Points at Matheran. One of the arches over a foot-path is made of a pair of the jaws of a whale, and reminds one of the origin of the word Masulipattam, in the Madras Presidency. Leaving this arch and turning to the right the path leads to a pretty little house—the residence of the Superintendent—and further on to the zoological collection. There are two lions, two leopards, and two so-called Bengal or Royal tigresses, picked up by his Highness the Gaikwar himself in one of the jungles of his own territory. They could not have migrated from Bengal ; and yet they are too big to be classed among the non-Bengali members of that tribe. But the noise of a steam-engine attracts attention and turning to the left one sees at a distance a well with an iron tank on a higher level, being filled up like those at the Railway stations. On approaching the well, I saw a Hindu gentleman walking quietly along and carefully looking at his surroundings, the pumping machine, the gardeners' tools, the Indian antelopes, the saras birds, the roadsides and what not. I followed him at a distance and ultimately learnt that it was the Minister or Divan, without the usual concomitants of an Oriental dignitary—a dandy phaeton, *chopdar* and a number of sowars. The public park of Baroda is a boon alike to the poor wanderes and to the rich Minister. An old temple situated in the midst of a mango-grove is a pleasant resort. Here I learnt that Hindu ladies come out on a special day to worship the *avali* (not *amli*) or phyllanthus emblica tree and to cook and partake with their husbands and relations a sacred dinner called the *avali bhojan*. It is a pretty spot for a garden party. Thanks to the originators of the public park, Raja Sir T. Madhavrao and Sir P. Melvill whose names are given on a tablet, and thanks also to H. H. the Gaikwar, who supplies funds for its maintenance, the Baroda people need not hanker after the delights of the Victoria Gardens, or the noted gardens at Jeypore, as they have them at their doors.

THE BROACH EMBEZZLEMENTS.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

BROACH, Nov. 6.

THE recent Municipal Octroi case has created a great excitement here. I telegraphed to you on the 4th that one of the Municipal Nakedars or tax-collectors, who had been accused of embezzling Municipal Octroi duties, was sentenced by Mr. Quin, First Class Magistrate, to 18 months' rigorous imprisonment on two charges of fabricating false receipts. It is true that frauds have been committed (as is generally done in all such large departments) by the Municipal Nakedars or tax-collectors, but not to such extent as has been given out by some people gifted with imagination. Several Nakedars have been complicated in these frauds, and the chief among them has already been convicted on three distinct charges : one has been acquitted on insufficient evidence, and a third is reported to have absconded. Mr. Wilson went the wrong way to prosecute the Carting Agents. The indiscretion of his action is fully exposed by their acquittal. Mr. Wilson, in carrying the prosecution against an innocent and respectable citizen of Broach, and a Municipal Commissioner to boot, in defiance of the protest of a majority of his colleagues on the Municipal board, has committed a very grave mistake. His action has landed the Municipality in an unnecessary expense and waste of public funds.

SIR ALFRED LYALL'S FAREWELL PROGRESS.

SIR ALFRED LYALL is making a farewell progress through the North-West Provinces, being everywhere accorded an enthusiastic reception. The following telegram, dated Benares, the 8th inst., gives an account of the proceedings at Benares and Lucknow :—

Sir Alfred Lyall attended a parade and marchpast of all the troops in Lucknow Garrison on Monday morning, and in the evening was present at an entertainment given by the Talukdars in the Kaiser Bagh. Rana Sir Shanker Baksh read a farewell address on behalf of the Talukdars, and the Lieutenant-Governor replied. A display of fireworks followed. The Lieutenant-Governor and party afterwards drove straight to the railway station and left at midnight for Benares.

His Honour and Lady Lyall and party arrived by special train at Benares at 8 on the morning of the 6th. On the platform to receive him were the Maharaja of Benares and suite : Mr. Lumsden, Commissioner of the Division ; Colonel Fitzgerald, the Officer Commanding the station ; and all the principal civil and military officers. After the usual introductions to those present, Raja Siva Prasad, on behalf of the Municipality, read and presented an address in which allusion was made to the introduction of the scheme of local self-government, the establishment of the North-Western Provinces Legislative Council, the institution of the Allahabad University and the assistance given by his Honour to the Municipality in their endeavours to improve the sanitary condition of the town of Benares.

His Honour briefly replied, expressing the pleasure it gave him to visit Benares, and to receive an address from so large and representative a body as the present Municipality. Alluding to the chief points in the address, Sir Alfred said that he was pleased to know that his administrative acts had been appreciated, and he trusted that the schemes he had begun to build during the past five years of certain things useful and profitable others would further and advance. He would always watch with interest the progress of all schemes he had helped to establish, and he heartily thanked the Municipality for the personal good wishes contained in the address.

The address was then presented in a silver *changa*, and his Honour drove off with the Maharaja to Nandesar House where he is staying.

THE POSITION OF MILL INDUSTRY IN INDIA.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE."

SIR,—With reference to the article in your issue of to-day, under the heading. "The Position of Mill Industry in India," we find that by mistake, the percentage of charges on the value of cotton consumed in the case of the "Queen" Mills is entered at 29 per cent. (II. Group), whereas, really it amounts to 22 only ; in fact, the total of 178 at the foot of the column in question is arrived at by taking the latter figure only.

We shall thank you, in justice to the Company, to give this a corner in your valued paper.—We are, Sir, yours obediently.

K. M. HEERAMANEK & Co.

Secretaries, Treasurers and Agents, the Queen Spinning and Weaving Company, Limited.

Bombay, Nov. 10.

DR. DE JONGH'S LIGHT-BROWN COD LIVER OIL,—In Consumption its efficacy is unequalled. Dr. Sinclair Coghill, Physician to the Royal National Hospital for Consumption, Ventnor, writes : "I have convinced myself that in Tubercular and the various forms of Strumous Disease, Dr. de Jongh's Light-Brown Cod Liver Oil possesses greater therapeutic efficacy than any other Cod Liver Oil with which I am acquainted. Dr. de Jongh's Oil is now the only Cod Liver Oil used in the Royal National Hospital for Consumption and Diseases of the Chest." Sold only in capsuled imperial half-pints, pints, and quarts, by all chemists, druggists, and store-keepers. Sole Consignees : Ansar, Harford, and Co., 210, High Holborn London.

DEPARTURE OF THE VICTORIA.

THE largest steamer, of the largest steampshipping Company in the world, a vessel of 6,500 tons net register, leaves Bombay to-day with the overland mails for England. To call the first of the batch of jubilee vessel, the Victoria was singularly appropriate for the P. and O. Company, celebrated its jubilee this year, having been instituted in 1837, the year in which her Majesty ascended the throne. The growth and development of the P. and O. Company during this period of time has been commensurate with the progress of every other great industry, for whereas the Company in 1837 owned, but one vessel, the William Fawcett, which hadbee built in 1829 ; they now oown a fleet of upwards on 50 vessels, the number of steamers of which they have the possession numbering more than thrice fifty. Their first steamer had engines working on a 7lb. pressure per square inch, the Victoria works at between twenty and thirty times that figure, and steams from sixteen to seventeen knots an hour, more than double the speed which could be attained by the pioneer vessels of the Company. Twenty years ago the largest vessel was of 2,500 tons ; fifty years ago the company had but two "penny-paddle steamers" built of wood, and though doubtless in their day they would be considered marvellous creatures they would, indeed, present a ludicrous spectacle could they now be placed by the side of the Victoria or of her sister ship, the Britannia.

"Undoubtedly," said the writer of an able article on ocean steamers in the *Fortnightly Review*, some eighteen months ago, "the oldest steamer packet company in existence is the Peninsular and Oriental, familiarly known as the "P. and O.," which in 1837, as the Peninsular Company, entered into a Government contract to carry mails from Falmouth to Lisbon, Gibraltar, and other of the Peninsular ports, a service which had been previously executed by sailing packets, with much irregularity, uncertainty, and general delay, three weeks, as a rule, being taken between Lisbon and London. The first steam vessel of the Company was the William Fawcett, a small wooden paddle boat, little bigger than a modern tug-boat, built in the year 1829, 74 feet long, and 206 tons gross measurement, with engines of 60 horse-power. From this insignificant little ship the fleet has steadily grown, till it now comprises fifty-two magnificent screw steamers, measuring 181,694 tons, all of which have been built during the last ten years, thirteen of them constructed of steel, and the remainder of iron. In 1840 the Company's tender for a mail service to India and China was accepted under a Royal Charter of Incorporation ; and on the 24th of September, 1842, the Hindostan, as the pioneer of the Oriental squadron of the fleet was named, sailed from Southampton. The mail contracts now extend to India, China, Japan, and Australia ; and in the performance of the services, the vessels—which placed bow and stern would extend to four miles, and give employment ashore and afloat to 10,000 men—steamed last year 234,000 nautical miles, or as much as one-hundred-and-eight times round the world. The three largest and most powerful vessels of the fleet in 1886 were the Rome (5,013), the Carthage (4,911), and the Massilia (4,908), each of which has an effective horse-power of 5,000, and, like all of the "P. and O." vessels, is divided into watertight compartments, in order to meet the Admiralty requirements for war cruisers, several of them having already been engaged for such purposes by the Government. Every vessel is most luxuriously fitted up for the particular service on which it is engaged, and the reputation of the line stands as high as it has done at any time during the last forty-five years.

"During the last ten years it is a noteworthy fact that an increased tonnage of 40 per cent. has been propelled 43 per cent. more miles, by only 50 per cent. increase in coal consumption, a marked economy thus being effected."

The P. and O. Company is not only the largest Company trading with the East, but is the largest shipping company in the world. Its tonnage consists of something like 2,00,000 tons, and the original cost of that tonnage is estimated at upward of six million sterling. The *Messageriss Maritimes* of France falls something like 40,000 tons below the tonnage of the P. and O. Company. The Cunard Company, the next largest English Company, has a total of less than one-half of the P. and O. tonnage while the Trans-Atlantic lines conjointly only amount in the aggregate to 169,000 tons. But though the Victoria is as yet the largest of their steamers the P. and O. Company have in course of construction two steamers which excel her in every way both as regards dimensions and carrying capacity, for the Oceana and Arcadia are 500 tons greater register. It is improbable we shall see the Victoria in Bombay again for some years but doubtless one of the other new steamers will be kept on the Bombay Line.

The following is a list of the passengers who are going home in the Victoria :—

FOR LONDON.

Mr G E Guylee	The Earl of Eglinton
Miss Fuller	Mr J Walter
Mrs J F Finlay	Two Misses MacAndrew
Mr A Smith	Mr MacAndrew
Hon J B Peile	Mr J P Martenau
Mrs F Lance	Miss A M Phillips
Mrs Walter Lawrence	Mr F A Hudson
Major W G Madden	Mrs Barry and child
Mr G Hart	Mrs Rundle
Miss Hart	Mr G C Walker
Mr Furneaux	Mr T Meade
Mrs Ashburt	Miss Rooper
Miss Greenfield	Mr A Hayes
Mr J Tower	Col Dawden
Mrs and Miss Monteith	Mr G Aldridge
Mr Carver	Mr T P Bulliwant
Col and Mrs Makins	Mr Kandall Barnes
Mrs and Miss Gowenlock	Mr Nock
Mr Wykes	Mr Lee
Mrs L G Tait and sister	Mr J Elliott
Mr G Kehnedes	Lieut-Col Chaplain
Mr W S Kennedy	

FOR BRINDISI.

Mr H Maude	Col Collen
Col Cummins	Mr S Jacob, CS.
Maj A W Baird, RE	Mr R B Hurst

FOR NAPLES.

Mr and Mrs Williams	Mr and Mrs Eales
Col W Jeffreys	Miss Hickson
Capt Frank Maxwell	Capt Hickson

FOR SUEZ.

Mr Greenwood	Mr A Greenwood
Mr H Case	

FOR ADEN.—Mr H B Vakil.

A MISUNDERSTANDING has arisen between China and Portugal, the former not being anxious to carry out the terms of the Convention agreed on between the two countries. The defence of Macao is being increased in apprehension of an attack by China.

A SPECIAL general meeting of the Bombay Municipal Corporation was called for yesterday afternoon, but had to be adjourned for want of a quorum. The adjournment was made by the chairman after he had waited for thirty-five minutes, when a few members having been tired of waiting went away. In announcing the adjournment, the chairman, who would have waited a little longer in the hope of finding the requisite number, said that there were no chances of getting a quorum, as members were leaving the room, whereupon Mr. R. N. Khote interposed the remark—"And very properly." The next meeting will be held on Monday.

THE Russian Palestine Orthodox Society has for some time past been making excavations in the ground belonging to Russia in Jerusalem. The work has proved most successful, and has resulted in the discovery of the remains of the ancient town-wall of Jerusalem, and the position of the gates leading out of the town during the lifetime of our Saviour. As these gates are nearest to Golgotha, it is concluded that it was through them our Saviour passed to the place of crucifixion. The Palestine Society has decided to take measures for preserving these sacred relics, and steps have been taken with this object. Owing, however, to lack of funds, an appeal is made to all true Christians to aid in the work. Subscriptions are received at the palace of the Grand Duke Sergius in St. Petersburg, his Imperial Highness being president of the Society.

THE Madras Government, on the representation of the several Municipalities and Local Fund Boards in the Presidency, have decided to grant to the servants of these bodies pensions, gratuities, and leave allowances, under the rules of the Government Civil Pension and Leave Codes, provided that a rateable subscription be paid by these bodies to Government. This step has been taken on the ground that absolute deprivation of Municipal servants of the possibility of obtaining pensions would not be expedient, though to allow pensions generally would be unfair to posterity. There can be no doubt that the prospect of pension affords a strong inducement to good and faithful service, and so long as the rules of Government secure that each generation shall bear its proper share of the burden, each Council may fairly be left to make such concessions in this direction as it thinks fit. The principal complaint of the Municipal Councils against the action of Government, in first denying them this privilege, was that the rules, as then framed, were unduly hard on their employés, and prevented the best men entering their service.

MASONIC ADDRESS TO SIR HENRY MORLAND.

AT the last communication of the Grand Lodge of All Scottish Freemasonry in India, the following address was presented to Sir Henry Morland :—

We, the undersigned Officers and Members of your Grand Lodge, now approach you, Most Worshipful Sir, with our congratulations on your having received the distinction of Knighthood at the hands of her Imperial Majesty the Queen-Empress.

Called twice by the suffrages of your fellow-citizens to the important civic post which you now occupy, no further proof could be needed of the esteem and respect in which you are held by them ; nor of their appreciation of your conspicuous ability and integrity. Therefore in honouring you with knighthood, when in the capacity of Chairman of the Corporation of the City of Bombay you placed at the foot of the Throne a loyal address congratulating her Imperial Majesty on her long and prosperous reign, extending over fifty years, her Imperial Majesty also honoured the citizens of Bombay, by whom you were twice elected to your high office, and by whom you were deputed to convey to her the assurance of their deep devotion and unswerving loyalty.

Moreover, Freemasonry has been brought within the range of the distinction conferred upon you ; for those qualifications, which have made you eminent as a citizen and as a man, and to which you owe your present high position, were fostered and developed in the bosom of the Craft. By a happy coincidence you not only, for the second time hold office as Chairman of the Corporation of this city ; but for the second time also you wield your Hiram as our Grand Master. The achievement was hailed with acclamation when in the early part of your former administration, you were instrumental in bringing about the rehabilitation of the Grand Lodge of All Scottish Freemasonry in India, which had lapsed into and long remained a Provincial Grand Lodge only. Such an achievement was in itself a title to greatness ; it proved your fitness for the position you held, and gave sure promise of the splendid future which was in store for you and your Grand Lodge. You have won the warm affection of all, who, serving under your Banner, have had opportunities afforded to them of witnessing the dignity, the impartiality, the wisdom and the tact with which you have discharged the duties of your exalted office, and we deem ourselves specially privileged in being Members of your Grand Lodge.

We pray the Great Architect of the Universe for your long life, health, happiness and prosperity, and may you for many years to come continue to preside over us, affording to all true and faithful Freemasons a bright and glorious example to follow.

AN UNEQUAL ENCOUNTER.

A CORRESPONDENT writes to us :—The experiences of Mrs. J. A Bridges with thieves at Lahore last week, brings to my mind a story told me not so very long ago of a lady of somewhat solid proportions who was visited one night by a light fingered gent, who had an irresistable desire for other people's valuables. Mrs. Broadsides was in bed alone, her husband having gone to Lodge. At midnight she saw a man, with barely anything on enter her room, and walk up to her chest of drawers, whereon her keys lay. He cast a look of contempt on her, believing her to be asleep and, as a woman, an incapable combatant. Seizing the keys he was rifling the drawers of all that suited him

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

THE steamer Belgravia, Captain G R Boothly sails to-day for Calcutta and New York, laden with sundry cargo.

THE Arab steam-ship Kilwa, Captain F Jerchan, sailed yesterday for Barawa, Zanzibar, &c., with mails and a sundry cargo.

THE steamer St Bernard, 1,447 tons, Captain O R Young, will sail to-day, bound for Saigon, with a general cargo and seven passengers on deck.

THE B I steamer Culna, 1468 tons, cleared yesterday, under Captain R B Wood, for Calcutta via Colombo, Rangoon and Moulmein, laden with a general cargo.

THE steamer Kuphus, a dredger of 473 tons, Captain A Rehe, arrived in Bombay yesterday morning from Glasgow (Aug 30) via Port Said, Gibraltar and Aden. She having been ordered out by the Bombay Port Trust for their use.

THE B I S N steamer Java, Captain J Spinner, sailed yesterday for the Coast ports and Calcutta, laden with a general cargo, and the following passengers on board :—Mr J Lynar—for Marmagoa ; Revd C E R Remelly, for Allepy ; and twenty deck for various ports.

VESSELS IN THE PRINCE'S DOCK.

10TH NOVEMBER, 1887.

Vessels.	Net Tonnage	Captains.	Sheds.	Company or Agents.
S.S. Belgravia...	3274	G. M. Boothby.	A	W. & A. Graham & Co.
„ Lauderdale..	1135	J. Donaldson ..	B	Captain.
„ Mirzapore...	2164	Harvey	D	P. & O. Co.
„ Inchlonga ...	1987	Blaclock	E	J. Mackintosh & Co.
„ City of Carthage	1718	W. M. Greive ...	F	Sir C. Forbes & Co.
„ Bormida...	1492	G. R. Dignino...	G	F. Bozzoni & Co.
„ C. Forbes ...	1591	White	H	F. Muir & Co.
„ Inch Mornish	1292	W. T. Ashby ...	K	J. Mackintosh & Co.
„ China	1394	B. Fletcher	L	K. Nixon & Co.
„ Iran	2317	Poland	M	E. Bates & Co.
„ Bedouin	1276	J. H. Robson ...	N	Captain.
„ Inchrhona..	1496	J. Macdonald ...	O	J. Mackintosh & Co.
„ C.Buchanan	1585	Kewley	P	F. Muir & Co.

ARRIVAL.

Nov.	Vessel.	Commander	From.
10	Dredger Kuphus..	Ruhe	Glasgow, Aug. 30.

DEPARTURES.

Nov.	Vessel.	Commander	Destination.
10	Java (s)	Skinner	Coast and Calcutta.
	Kilwa (s)	Jerchan	Zanzibar.
	Culna (s)	Wood	Calcutta.
	R. Rubattino (s)..	Merello	Genoa.
	Belgravia (s).....	Boothby	New York.

The steamer St. Bernard, Young, cleared last evening for Saigon.

The following vessels commenced to load yesterday :—
Steamer Victory, for Rangoon.
„ King Arthur, for the Persian Gulf.

CALCUTTA.

ARRIVALS.

Nov.			
6	Chilka s	Gunning	Moulmein, Nov. 2.
	Olympia s	Cabe	Bombay, Oct. 28.
	Dunedin s	Cuming	Bombay, Oct. 28.
	Benvenue	Moddrel	Bombay, Oct. 12.
	Celestial Empire..	Duncan	Mauritius, Oct. 5.

DEPARTURES.

Nov. 6.—Steamers Colaba, Nurjahan, Armenia, Rewa, Clan Matheson, Roumania and Nantes Le Havre. Ships Helensburgh and Pegasus. Barque Peabody.

MADRAS.

ARRIVALS.

Nov.		
7	Lawada s	Mauritius.
	Tibre s	Calcutta.
8	Himalaya s	Navigatam.
	Booldana s.....	Calcutta.

Nov. DEPARTURE.

7	Lawada s	Calcutta.

VESSELS IN BOMBAY HARBOUR. *

FOR GENOA, MARSEILLES AND LIVERPOOL.
2317 Iran (s), Poland.

FOR TORRE DEL ANNUNZIATA AND MARSEILLES.
1591 Clan Forbes (s), Beer.

FOR MARSEILLES.
1913 Clan Buchanan (s), Millar.

FOR TRIESTE, &c.
1677 Surat (s), Parfitt.

FOR DUNKIRK.
1293 Inchmornish (s), Ashby.
1496 Inchrhona (s), Macdonald.

FOR U. K. OR CONTINENT.
1394 China (s), Flecher.

FOR PORT SAID.
1277 Bedouin (s), Robson.

FOR GENOA, &c.
2255 River Indus (s), Murray.

FOR RANGOON.
1846 Victory (s), Elcoate.

FOR CHINA.
1474 Bormida (s), Dognino.
2022 Decean (s), Case.
1571 Lombardy (s), Brooks.
2485 Poseidon (s), Mersa.
1609 Venetia (s), Cole.
1640 Zambesi (s), Preston.

FOR CALCUTTA.
1717 City of Carthage (s), Grieve.
1385 Sierra Morena, Spencer.

FOR MADRAS COAST.
1998 Inchlonga (s), Blackcock.

FOR PORT NATAL.
344 Wolseley, Attwood.

FOR TUTICORIN.
1134 Lauderdale (s), Donaldson.

UNFIXED.

STEAMERS.

2667 Arara (s), Mackinlay.
1172 Dunbar (s), Wixzell.
1141 Govino (s), Brotherton.
1975 Powell (s), Burgess.
553 Pheasant (s), Dunstan.
2022 Waverley (s), Calvert.

SHIPS.

1750 Altmore, Weeks.
1527 Bay of Bengal, Latta.
1462 Orphens, Young.

GOVERNMENT STEAMERS.

— I. M. S. Amberwitch.
— I. M. S. Canning, Edwards.
— H. M. S. Euphrates, Paget.
— H. M. S. Ranger, Johnson.
— I. M. S. Tenasserim, Falle.
— H. M. S. Turquoise, Woodward.

* Coasting Steamers and Country Ships not included.

VESSELS EXPECTED AT BOMBAY.

SHIPS FROM HOME PORTS.

1824 Lowther Castle, Scarbro—Cardiff, July 22.
1620 Sierra Pedrosa, Turner—Cardiff, Aug. 5.
1690 Lodestar, Knowlan—Hull, Aug. 6.
1808 Sierra Miranda, Mesnard—Cardiff, Aug. 20.
1518 Sierra Parima, Wishart—Penarth, Sept.. 7.
1137 Genone, Beale—Penarth, Sept. 9.
1693 Kate Thomas, Williams—Cardiff, Sept. 14.
1998 Buchalburn, Hunter—Glasgow, Sept. 16.
2282 Bay of Panama, M'Cann—Cardiff, Sept. 21.
— Clara, Voss—Clyde, Sept. 28.
1430 Sierra Cordova, M'Lure—Cardiff, Sept. 30.
1694 Sierra Lucina, Murdock—Cardiff, Sept. 31.
1696 Principality, Jones—Cardiff, Oct. 8.
1827 Oceana, Page—Glasgow, Oct. 18.
1646 The Tweed, Moore—Liverpool.
2059 Scottish Dale, Mogle—Bristol.
1695 Udston, Dill—Bristol.
1938 Hilston, Tidmarsh—Cardiff.

FROM OUT PORTS.

889 Alice, Swain—New York, July 16.
491 Glen Caladh, Lamont—Mauritius.
629 Cooleen, Barclay—Mauritius.

STEAMERS SHORTLY DUE.

1341 Henzada—London—Left Suez Canal Oct. 12—Via Karachi Left Aden Oct. 19.
1446 Henley—Middlesbro'—Left Suez Canal Oct. 29.
1716 Clan Macdonald—Cardiff—Left Suez Canal Nov. 1.
1450 Hampstead—Moulmein—Left Suez Canal Nov. 2.
2520 Coromandel—London—Left Suez Canal Nov. 3—P. & O. Left Aden Nov. 8.
1912 Clan Sinclair—Liverpool—Left Suez Canal Nov. 4.
2031 St. Regulus—Barrow—Left Suez Canal Nov. 1—Via Karachi.
1361 Gem—Tyne—Left Suez Canal Nov. 6.
2315 Arabia—Liverpool—Left Suez Canal Nov. 6.
1559 Horn Head—Cardiff—Left Suez Canal Nov. 6.
2996 Baldovino—Genoa—Left Suez Canal Nov.7.
1515 Kashgar—Hongkong—Left Suez Canal Nov. 7—P. & O.
1891 Hydaspes—Colombo—Left Suez Canal Nov. 8—P. & O.
1548 Wave—Aden—Left Suez Canal Nov. 8.
1321 Abula—Newport—Left Suez Canal Nov. 8.
2373 Eden Hall—Liverpool—Left Suez Canal Nov. 8.
1336 Huzara—London—Left Suez Canal Nov. 9—Via Karachi.
1239 Dago—London—Left Suez Canal Nov. 9—Via Karachi.
1500 Roskenna Bay—Moulmein.
1734 Chollerton—Rangoon.
1450 Carlton Tower—Rangoon.

EXPECTED.

1362 Ross-shire—Tees, Oct. 7.
1738 Inchgarvie—Shields, Oct. 18.
2156 Stulaj—London, Oct. 27—P. & O.
1494 Clan Ogilvie—Birkenhead, Nov. 2.
2208 Victoria—Liverpool, Nov. 5.
2131 Peshawur—London, Nov. 10—P. & O.
1500 Heathfield—Middlesbro'.
2130 Regina—Tees.
1924 Cascapedia—Birkenhead.
2056 Etolia—Birkenhead.
2589 Akaba—Cardiff.
1799 Rialto—Hull.
1200 Irthington—Birkenhead.

MILITARY INTELLIGENCE.

ARRIVALS.—NOVEMBER 9.

Tyrrell, Col, Mad Infy, unemployed, from Secunderabad.

NOVEMBER 10.

Baily, Col, Bl, W. Riding Regt, *en route* to Eng, from Poona.
Stewart, Capt, Bl, North Fus, on sick leave, from Dalhousie.
Baker, Lt, Bo, 3rd B I, on sick leave, from Poona.
Mulloy, Lt, Col, Mad, R-A, on duty, from Secunderabad.
Pringle, Lt, Mad R-A, on sick leave, from Secunderabad.
Hamilton, Lt, Bl, K O-S Borderers, on duty, from Meerut.
Rea, Lt, Bl, K O S Borderers, on sick leave, from Meerut.
Hickson, Capt, Bl RE, on reversion, from Umballa.
Hill, Lt, Bo, 20th B I, on priv leave, from Deesa.
Medley, Lt, Bl, 17th B C, on leave, to Europe, from Ferozpore.
Cames, Sub-Condr, Mad, P W D, on leave, from Madras.
Birch, Lt, Mad, 7th Hussars, on leave, to Europe, from Wellington.
Du Maurier, Lt Mad, Rl Fus, on leave, from Wellington.
De Winton, Lt, Mad, Hants Regt, on leave, from Wellington.
Chance, Capt, Bo, R A, on duty, from Ahmedabad.

DEPARTURES.—NOVEMBER 10.

Chambers, Col, Bl, 39th Infy, on furlough, to Europe.
Divecha, Surgeon, Mad, 8th M I, to rejoin, to Secunderabad.
Daniell, Capt, Bo, H E the Governor's Body Guard, on duty, to Kirkee.
Falkiner, Lt, Bo, R H A, off leave, to Kirkee.
Coles, Lt-Col, Bo, 9th B N I, to join, to Poona.
Stafford, Major, Bo R A, on leave, to England.

BOMBAY VOLUNTEER RIFLE CORPS.

REGIMENTAL ORDERS

By Lieut-Col. The Hon. L. H. Bayley, Commandant, B.V.R.C.

Bombay, 11th November, 1887.

1. There will be Company drill for "D" Company on Thursday, the 17th instant, at 6-30 a.m., in front of the Bombay Gymkhana enclosure, uniform white, with rifles, &c.

2. A class for instruction in Army Signalling is being formed. Any member wishing to join the class should send in his name to Head-quarters.

BOMBAY LIGHT HORSE.

The following order is notified :—

3. There will be Commanding Officer's parade on the Kennedy Sea Face on Saturday, the 12th inst., at 6-45 a.m.

By Order,
(Sd.) EUST. FERRERS NICHOLSON, Capt.,
Officiating Adjutant, B.V.R. Corps.

BOMBAY GOVERNMENT ORDERS.

(*Bombay Government Gazette*, Nov. 10.)

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

THE undermentioned officer has been granted leave out of India on medical certificate for one year from date of being struck off duty :—Lieut A E Aitken, SC, Adjt, 19th Bo Infy.

The following promotions in the Public Works Dept are made, with effect from the 24th Sept 1887, in succession to Condr E. Hughes, retired :—Sub-Condr J Whelan to be Condr ; and Serjt W F Lyon to be Sub-Condr.

The following appointment is made :—Major D C Dean-Pitt, R A, Depy Assist Qr Mr Genl (Offg Assist Qr Mr Genl), to be an Assist Qr Mr Genl on the Estabt from the 21st Sept 1887, until the expiration of his five years' tenure of Staff appointment.

The undermentioned officers have been permitted by the Secy of State for India to return to duty :—Lieut C M Cartwright, SC ; and Surgn-Major J Lucas, MD, IMS.

The undermentioned officers have been granted by the Secy of State for India extensions of leave for the periods specified :—Lieut-Col J Rutherford, Genl List, Infy, one month, private affairs ; Lieut R W Nicolson, SC, three months, medical certificate ; and Lieut-Col F F W Comyn, Genl List, Infy, four months, medical certificate.

The undermentioned medical officers are brought on the strength of the Bombay Medical Estabt from the 2nd Nov 1887, the date of their arrival in Bombay :—Surgns C H L Meyer, L F Childe, and T D C Barry.

The following extract from Genl Order by the Govt of India, "No. 868 :—The undermentioned officers appointed by the Secy of State for India probationers for the Indian Staff Corps, are posted as follows, with effect from the dates of their arrival in India :—Bo Staff Corps.—Lieut J C Known, Rl Marine Lt Infy ; and Lieut J F Whyte, Rl Marine Light Infy."

The following extract from Genl Order by the Govt of India :—The following promotion made, subject to H M's approval :—To be Colonel in the Army.—Lieut-Col G E Erskine, Bo Cav, 4th Nov 1887."

Bo Vol Rifle Corps—Hony Chaplain Rev N Clarke is permitted to resign his appointment.

The undermentioned officer has been permitted by the Secy of State for India to return to duty :—Lieut F J M Edwards, Staff Corps.

The undermentioned officers and warrant officer have been granted by the Secy of State for India extensions of leave for the periods specified :—Col J G E Griffith, SC, six months, medical certificate ; Lieut-Col M F Coussmaker, SC, three months, medical certificate ; Surgn A F Sargent, IMS, six months, medical certificate ; and Sub-Condr E. Newby, Ord Dept, three months, medical certificate.

ECCLESIASTICAL DEPARTMENT.

The Rev. A W Baynham, MA, Bombay Ecclesiastical Estabt, is allowed furlough to Europe for six months on medical certificate with the necessary subsidiary leave.

CIVIL APPOINTMENTS, &c.

POLITICAL DEPARTMENT.

Capt M T Lyde, Actg Third Assist to the Political Resident, Aden, has been granted privilege leave for seventy-two days, with effect from the 26th Oct 1887.

With reference to Notification No. 5059, dated 9th Aug 1887 (Political Dept), it is hereby notified that Dr. Thomas Irvine, MB & CM, received charge of the duties of Health Officer, Perim, from Mr E J Farnandez on the 26th Sept 1887.

Capt J W Wray is appointed to be sub pro tem Joint Administrator of Sangli, with effect from the 10th June 1887, in addition to his own duties as Actg Assist Political Agent in subordinate charge of the Southern Maratha Country Jaghirs, until further orders.

In supersession of the orders contained in this Department Notification No 3966 A, dated 22nd June 1887, Mr R H Townson is appointed to act as Depy Assist Political Agent, Berbera and Bulhar, with effect from the date on which he assumed charge.

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

Rao Saheb Gopal Ramchandra Gokhale, Second Class Subordinate Judge of Dahivadi in the Satara Dist, is transferred to Islampur in the same district.

Rao Saheb Narayan Balkrishna Bramhe, Second Class Subordinate Judge of Islampur, is transferred to Dahivadi.

The Rt Hon the Govr in Council is pleased, under Sction 15 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, to appoint the following gentlemen to form a Bench of Magistrates at Dhulia in the district of Khandesh, and to confer upon them, within the Municipal limits of the town of Dhulia, all the powers conferred or conferrible by or under the said Code on a Magistrate of the Third Class :—Chairman—Rao Bahadur Govindrao Ramchandra Garud. Members—Messrs Hari Bhagvant Keshkar, BA, Balwant Wamon Ganpule, Ramchandra Nathu, Ardesar Jahangir Parakh and Jankidas Harbhagat.

Mr Luis J de Sa, Second Class Third Grade Subordinate Judge, has been allowed an extension of leave without allowances for six months from the 18th Oct 1887.

Azam Keshav Govind Mali, BA, Acting Head Karkun of taluka Chopda, in the district of Khandesh, is appointed to be a Magistrate of the Third Class in that district.

Azam Gavrishankar Harjivan, First Karkun of Mandvi, in the district of Surat, is appointed to be a Magistrate of the Third Class in that district.

The Hon J R Naylor assumed charge of the office of Remembrancer of Legal Affairs on the 28th ult.

Azam Methasing Atmasing, Head Munshi of the Badin Taluka, in the Hyderabad Dist, is appointed to be a Magistrate of the Third Class in that district under Sect 12 of the Code of Criminal Procedure 1882.

Mr A L P Tucker, Magistrate of the First Class in the district of Karachi, is invested with the following additional power to hear appeals from convictions by Magistrates of the Second and Third Classes, Sec 407.

Munshi Versimal Khushiram, Actg Kotval of Keti Bandar, in the district of Karachi, is appointed to be a Magistrate of the Third Class in the district of Karachi.

Mr Tahilram Ghoitram has been appointed, to be clerk of the Subordinate Civil Court of Thul and Kashmor in the Shikarpur Dist vice Mr. Mulchund Hiranand, proceeded on leave.

H E the Govr in Council is pleased, to cancel at his own request the appointment of Azam Keshavrao Vithal Purohit as Village Munsif of Moregaon in the Bhimthadi Taluka of the Poona Dist.

Mr E J Ebden relinquished charge of the office of Inspr-Genl of Prisons on 1st inst.

Messrs S B Thakur and H J Parsons respectively delivered over and received charge of the office of Judge and Sessions Judge of Ratnagiri on the 31st Oct last.

Under Section 37 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1882, Mr B Robertson, Magistrate of the First Class, in the district of Surat, is invested with the following additional power specified in the fourth schedule to the said Code :—Power to hear appeals from convictions by Magistrates of the Second and Third Classes (Section 407).

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

Mr R T Dave and Khan Saheb Karamali Rahim Manjiani, BA, respectively delivered over and received charge of the office of Deputy Educational Inspr, Panch Mahals and Rewa Kantha, on the 26th Augt last.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

The Hon J B Peile, CSI, has been permitted to resign H M's Covenanted Civil Service on the Bombay Estabt with effect from the 12th Nov 1887.

The Govr in Council is pleased to appoint Mr H F Silcock, C S, to be Forest Settlement Officer in the Poona Dist, in addition to his other duties as Assist Collr, Poona, for the purposes set forth in Sec 4, clause (c), and Sec 34 of the Indian Forest Act.

Mr Mohsin Badrudeen Tyabjee, appointed by H M's Secy of State for India a Member of H M's Covenanted Civil Service on the Bombay Estabt, reported his arrival on the 28th ultimo, and has been placed under the orders of the Collr of Bombay.

Mr C W M Hudson, appointed by H M's Secy of State for India a Member of H M's Covenanted Civil Service on the Bombay Estabt, reported his arrival on the 1st inst, and has been placed under the orders of the Collr of Dharwar.

H E the Govr in Council is pleased to place Mr E M Pratt, C S, on his return from leave, under the orders of the Collr of Kolaba.

The following appointments were made in the Registration Dept :—

Belgaum District—Mr Venkaji Krishna, Offg Sub-Registrar of Paragad, from 17th Sept to 1st Oct 1887.

Bijapur District—Mr Ramchandra Bodhrao, Offg Sub-Registrar of Bagalkot, from 20th to 29th Sept 1887 ; Mr Bapuji Lakshman, Offg Sub-Registrar of Bijapur, from 22nd Sept to 1st Oct 1887 ; Mr Krishnaji Narsinh, Offg Sub-Registrar of Badami, from 27th Aug to 4th Sept 1887 ; Mr Rango Lakshman, Offg Sub-Registrar of Badami, from 5th to 28th Sept 1887 ; and Mr Janardan Gopal, Offg Sub-Registrar of Indi, from 12th to 18th Sept 1887.

Kolaba District—Mr Appaji Vishvanath, Offg Sub-Registrar of Karanja, from 24th to 29th Sep 1887 ; and Mr Ramchandra Ramakant, Offg Sub-Registrar of Roha, from 24th Aug to 3rd Oct 1887.

Ahmednagar District—Mr Vazirali valad Kadarali, Offg Sub-Registrar of Rahuri, on 9th and 10 Oct 1887.

Khandesh District—Mr Purshottam Sakharam, Offg Sub-Registrar of Taloda, from 14th Sept to 4th Oct 1887 ; and Mr Hari Damodar, Offg Sub-Registrar of Taloda, from 5th to 7th Oct 1887.

Satara Dist—Mr Vaman Balvant, Offg Sub-Registrar of Koregaon, on 9th and 10th Oct 1887 ; Mr Balvant Sakaram, Offg Sub-Registrar of Karad, from 20th to 22nd Sept 1887 ; and Mr Shanker Ganesh, Offg Sub-Registrar of Tasgaon, from 30th Sept to 5th Oct 1887.

H E the Govr in Council is pleased to make the following appointments :—Mr W A East, CS, on his return from leave to act as Collr and Magistrate of the Dist of Poona, Dist Registrar and Political Agent, Poona, and to be member and President of the Local Board established for the Poona Dist ; Mr W W Loch, CS, on his return from leave, to act as Collr and Magistrate of the district of Khandesh, Dist Registrar and Political Agent, Khandesh, and to be member and President of the Local Board established for the Khandesh, Dist ; and Mr H R Cooke, CS, on being relieved by Mr W. W. Loch, CS, to do duty as Assist Collr, Khandesh.

Mr E Gray, CS, First Assist Collr, Thana, is allowed furlough for one year from 1st Dec 1887.

Rao Bahadur Bhaskarrao Ramchandra Heblikar, Dist Depy Collr, Thana, is allowed privilege leave of absence of two months from 15th Nov 1887, or from such subsequent date as he may avail himself of it.

GENERAL DEPARTMENT.

Assist Surgn Palanji Hormusji Dadachanji, L M and S, is promoted from the Third to the Second Class of Assist Surgeons, with effect from 12th Oct 1887.

H E the Govr in Council is pleased to make the following appointments :—Surgn J Parker, MD, MCh, LM, to be Supt, Lunatic Asylum, Colaba, vice Surgn Major W Nolan, MA, MD, retired ; Surgn J O H Peacocke, LRCS, LMK and LCP, to be Depy Sanitary Commissioner, Sind Registration Dist, vice Surgn Parker ; and Surgn H P Dinmock to be Civil Surgn, Shikarpur, vice Surgn Peacocke, but to continue to act as Civil Surgn Sukkur, until relieved by Surgn-Major M L Bartholomeusz, MB, CM, or till further orders.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Mr A S M Ritchie, Assist Engr, First Grade, is reported to have passed the colloquial examination in Kanarese in accordance with para. 13, Chapter II., of the P W Code.

Capt M T Lyde, Assist Resident, Perim, passed an examination in Arabic according to the Higher Standard on the 7th Oct 1887.

MISCELLANEOUS APPOINTMENTS, &c.

Mr Kharsotji Fardunji, Depy Accountant, is appointed to act as Head Accountant, Surat, during the absence of Rao Saheb Anupram Balmukandas on privilege leave for two months.

The undermentioned employés of the Thana Abkari establishment successfully passed the Departmental Examination held in Sept last. The names are arranged in the order of merit :—(1) Ramchandra Ganesh, (2) Gopal Vithal, (3) Pandurang Narayan, (4) Jagannath Mahadeo, (5) Gopal Govind, Abkari Sub-Inspectors ; and (6) Sorabji N Vakil, Gauger, Public Distillery, Bassein.

Assist Surgn K V Patel, LM, and Surgn A Milne MA, MB, respectively delivered over and received charge of the office of the Depy Sanitary Commissioner, Western Registration Dist, on 2nd Nov 1887.

Notification No 213, dated 21st Sept 1887, is hereby cancelled.

Bhau Shripat Katre is appointed Candidate Vaccinator, Ratnagiri Zilla, with effect from 26th Oct 1887, vice Ganesh Sadasheo.

Shaik Abdul Rehman Samsher, sub pro tem. Candidate Vaccinator, Broach Zilla, is granted leave without pay from 29th Oct 1887 to 28th April 1888, inclusive.

Ghondamal Vishindas, 3rd grade local fund Vaccinator, Karachi Zilla, was granted privilege leave from 16th Sept to 25th Oct 1887, inclusive, and Jiwatrai Senmal was appointed to act for him.

Gopal Appaji is appointed Candidate Vaccinator, Kanara Zilla, with effect from 20th Sept 1887, vice Rama Anant Pal, deceased.

Messrs G F R Blackwell and J H Clabby respectively delivered over and received charge of the office of the Sub-Assist Conservr of Forests, B Division, North Thana, on the 25th Oct 1887.

Messrs T B Fry and R C Wroughton, Depy Conservrs of Forests, respectively delivered over and received charge of the Divisional Forest Office, Poona, on the 31st Oct 1887.

THE Rev. A. W. Baynham, Bombay Ecclesiastical Establishment, has been allowed furlough to Europe for six months on medical certificate.

CAPTAIN M. T. LYDE, acting Third Assistant to the Political Resident, Aden, has been granted privilege leave for ten weeks.

MR. R. H. TOWNSON has been appointed to act as Deputy Assistant Political Agent, Berbera and Bulhar.

DR. THOMAS IRVINE has received charge of the duties of Health Officer, Perim, from Mr. E. J. Fernandez.

CAPTAIN J. W. WRAY has been appointed Joint Administrator of Sangli, *sub-protem*, in addition to his own duties as acting Assistant Political Agent in subordinate charge of the Southern Mahratta Country Jaghirs.

THE Hon J. R. NAYLOR assumed charge of the office of Remembrancer of Legal Affairs on the 28th ultimo.

SURVEYS and estimates for a broad gauge railway from Umballa to Kalka and 3 feet hill railway from Kalka to Simla have been made. The Government of India are not prepared under present circumstances to undertake the construction of either of these lines as a State Railway, or to offer any guarantee or subsidy on their concession to private enterprise. In the event, however, of any substantial private Company being disposed to embark in one or both undertakings, they would be prepared (I) To permit the construction of the Umballa-Kalka Railway on terms similar to those which have been arranged with the Tarakeswar Railway Company, namely, that the Company make the line at their own expense, and that it be worked by the North-Western Railway, which will receive 1-5th net profits as remuneration, and also 5 per cent. on the value of rolling-stock supplied. (II) To permit the construction of the Kalka-Simla Railway on terms similar to those granted to the Bengal and North-Western Railway Company. (III) In the event of a Company offering to construct the Umballa-Kalka Railway, and no other Company simultaneously expressing a desire to undertake the Kalka-Simla Railway, the first named Company will receive, should they so desire, a perferential right for a term of 3 years to the concession of the Kalka-Simla Railway. The Governor-General in Council desires to notice with special commendation the very excellent manner in which the details of this project have been elaborated by Mr. Morris.

CONCERNING ROSES.

THE October *Quarterly Review* contains an interesting article on the subject of roses. The writer looks upon the present year as being to a certain extent the Jubilee year of Queen Rosa :—

The lovers of the rose may (he writes) regard with happy amusement the development and progress which has been made in the last fifty years, both as to quantity and quality, by their favourite flower. With regard to numbers, there are nurseries in all parts of England now, and some in Scotland and Ireland, reminding us, as we walk through their rosaria "quarters" of the "roses rura Velini ; " in almost every extensive garden there is a rosary, and where there is less space a bed of roses ; and Gloire de Dijon, bountiful as beauteous, and faithful as she is fair, blooms on thousands of our cottage walls. It is no exaggeration to say that roses are now grown by the acre where once they were grown by the perch.

The "Rose Amateur's Guide," published by Thomas Rivers, of Sawbridgeworth, in 1837, gave the first great impulse to amateur rose-gardening :—

There was a freshness and reality in the book which seemed to bring with it the summer breeze and bloom, and to plead with the perfumed earth in the Persian fable, "I am not the rose, but cherish me, for we have dwelt together." It communicated the spirit in which it was written, and changed indifference to zeal, bringing *couleur de rose* into gloomy places, as when the pyrrotechnist in his final triumph illumes the night with his crimson fire, or the kingfisher darts down the stream. Many a reader with that book in hand—the neophyte with her rosary, the new recruit with red ribands on his hat—has gone into the garden to select a site to which might be transferred some semblance of the beauty which the book so vividly described.

Ten years later M. Nevard introduced the "Geant des Batailles" :—

It was announced by the French rosarians as "ravissante, superbe, magnifique," and the English purchasers, who were wont to regard those adjectives as mere verbiage or "bosh," were constrained to admit that "our lively neighbour, the Gaul," was not in this instance to be numbered with the flatterers and puny mockers. Well named "Geant des Batailles," because in many a floral contest, in many wars of the roses, he led to victory, this rose arrived, gorgeous as the Baron, all covered with jewels and gold, at the door of Imogene, and, like that resplendent "masher," dazed eye and bewildered brain. He was a Gulliver among the Lilliputians—a Colossus, not of Rhodes, but of roses—in his crimson glory crowned king of all. The poorest rosarian sighed and screwed until he had saved his half-guinea, and it was unpacked, when it came from the nursery, as eagerly and delightfully as a schoolboy's hamper. his elder brother's uniform, or his pretty sister's trousseau. The demand was so great that, in the autumn of 1849, 8,000 standards and dwarfs were sold from the nursery at Sawbridgeworth. All the raisers of roses from seed strove to obtain an offspring which should excel the parent ; but though some handsome children were born, such as Lord Raglan and Victor Trouillard, hundreds had no "notes of fatherhood," and there was not one of whom it could be said "pater pulchro, filius pulchrior."

After describing various roses, the writer says :—

The last and largest enjoyment of the rosarian has come to him in the Tea-scented Rose. Ten years ago it was generally supposed that it could only be grown under glass, and they who ventured to expose it "sub Jove frigido" on standards, came sooner or later to the same conclusion. There was a time when only two exhibitors, Mr. Hedge, the most successful in his day of the amateurs, and Mr. Cant, then as now the most successful of the nurserymen—both from Colchester—enriched their victorious collections with the Tea-scented Rose, and could say—

Thus will I raise aloft the milk-white rose,
With whose sweet scent the air shall be perfumed.

No one dreamed that there was a good time coming, when these exquisite tea roses, in all their varied loveliness, their delicate tints, their large glossy leaves, their smooth, bright "wood," their clustering flowers and buds, would be grown by hundreds and by thousands, unprotected, but unblemished also, as now in the Longworth nurseries, by Mr. Prince, of Oxford.

Roses (the writer concludes) will thrive wherever they can breathe the pure air of heaven, and though they cannot live beneath our factory smoke, they will amply reward the patient love of those who, "facing fearful odds," tend and defend them in the suburbs of our cities and the close proximity of our towns. They will prosper, moreover, in any ordinary soil. They prefer, of course, rich ground to poor, venison to mutton, white bread to brown, but with the exception of peat, and of that light "blowaway" sand of which the Lincolnshire farmer said that "you might plough it with a Dorking cock and a carving knife," they will flourish wherever the gardener gives his mind.

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To meliorate and tame the stubborn soil—

drains, digs, hoes, and feeds it well. And the best food is farmyard manure, laid on generously when the first hard frost makes an easy road for the wheelbarrow.

After all, in this, as in all other ambitions, the source of success is sympathy. "He who would have beautiful roses in his garden must have beautiful roses in his heart." "Di tutte le arti maestro è amore," and Isaac Walton's words to the young fisherman are alike appropriate to the young florist. "Have but a love of it, and I'll warrant you."

THE POWERS AND MOROCCO. A

THE convalescence of the Sultan of Morocco being deemed sufficiently assured, it is understood that Spain, in accordance with the request of Muley Hassan in August last, has issued official invitations to the signatory Powers of the Madrid Conference of 1880 to meet again and reconsider several of the determinations come to in that year, which (the Madrid correspondent of the *Times* says) have proved, and must prove in the future, highly prejudicial to the interests and the peace of Morocco. The correspondent continues :—

Assuming the invitations to a renewal of the Conference of 1880 to have been sent out, there can be no serious doubt that they will be accepted by the majority if not all of the Powers, unless the limitation of the points to be discussed be considered by some of the signatory Powers too restricted to meet the necessities, actual and prospective, of the condition of Morocco, the time for mere palliatives being past. The Powers represented at Madrid in 1880 were Germany, Austria, Belgium, Spain, the United States, France, Italy, Holland, Portugal, Sweden and Norway, Morocco, and Great Britain. Although it has been denied—in language somewhat discourteous—that the attitude of the French representative principally contributed to the nugatory results of the Conference of 1880, reference to the official minutes of the sittings demonstrates beyond a shadow of doubt the perfect accuracy of this charge. The declarations made in protocols 6, 7, and 8, dated respectively the 6th, 9th, and 12th of June, 1880, by the plenipotentiaries of France, England, Morocco, and Spain, are records which cannot be effaced by reckless and unsubstantiated assertions. Owing to the declarations of Admiral Jaures, Mr. Sackville West withdrew the English propositions. Mohammed Vargas, on the part of Morocco, in view of the solemn categorical declarations of the French plenipotentiary that his Government refused in advance any concessions on the three principal points regarding a restriction of the protection given by its agents, who brought the Sultan's authority to nought, preferred to endeavour to secure this end by other means. And Senor Canovas del Castillo, president of the Conference, to prevent its failure, was obliged to adjourn the sitting.

MR. EVELYN'S REVOLT AGAINST COERCION.

MR. W. J EVELYN, M.P., who defeated Mr. Ghose in the last general election has announced his intention of resigning his seat in Parliament. He says :—

Since the memorable change of policy in 1886, my parliamentary position in regard to the Irish question has been difficult—I may say almost painful. Strongly opposed to the policy of coercion, yet most reluctant to separate myself from the party, I have at various times made representations to the leaders. The last occasion of my doing so was on September 10, when, on reading in the London journals the account of the Mitchelstown affair, I strongly urged that, assuming the newspaper reports to be correct, the Government should disavow the action of the police in firing on the people. A few days afterwards the Chief Secretary for Ireland, in the House of Commons, justified and upheld all that the police had done at Mitchelstown. The Irish Crimes Act, which we were told was to be employed for the repression and detection of crime, is now openly perverted to suit political purposes—as the suppression of public meetings and of the liberty of the Irish press. In the recent utterances of Conservative leaders I see no indication of any intention to recede from the fatal policy on which the Government has entered, and if they do not recede they must go forward. To inflict on Ireland, under the name of law and order, a system of one-sided tyranny, to attack the liberty of the press, to suppress public meetings by force—this is not government, but a confession of inability to govern. And if we cannot govern Ireland, the only way left is to allow the Irish to try the experiment of governing themselves. We must, in fact, concede their claim for a separate Parliament and a separate Executive.

A YANKEE TRADER IN DAHOMEY.

MR. J. W. WATSON, in the *North American Review*, gives an entertaining account of "his friend" the King of Dahomey, whom he visited for purposes of trade. Dahomey seems to be a cheap place to live in. A man with an income of ten dollars a year (about £2) is independent and can live on the best the market affords.

We could have bought a whole deer for half a crown—they did not take American money—and a nylghau, which is larger, for the same. Ten pounds, about, of not bad beef or mutton for two cents, our money, and a pair of chickens for less. Eggs one cent a stone, of about thirty—the stone being a weight of possibly four pounds—eggs, game, and monkey in proportion, and fruit and vegetables so ridiculously cheap as to make one ashamed of them. A yam of thirty or forty pounds, one cent ; beets, carrots, etc., in proportion. Grapes, pines, sour-sap, sweet-sap, alligator pears, bananas, and almost every kind of fruit known to tropical climes at two cents a calipash of two bushels, calipash and all, the calipash being the half or three-quarter part of a dried gourd-shell, which sometimes holds as much as six bushels, though two is the standard measure. A hearty man cannot devour more than one cent's worth of average food per day. Of this abundance very little finds its way to the coast, the cost of transportation being tenfold its price ; and the time consumed—ten or twelve days—precluding the possibility of anything fresh being carried. The farmers of Dahomey are very skilful, and the soil prolific, and I fear I should be accused of exaggeration if I should tell what I have seen ; but I will tell of a turnip, or yam, that could not be got into an ordinary barrel, and a melon, of the orange species, over the top of which two men of nearly six feet in height could not clasp hands.

Mr. Watson, on the way to Dahomey, met an English missionary—an Oxford student and a thorough gentleman—who had been there nearly twenty years, sent out on an original salary of £100 per annum, afterwards increased to £150, which was really a fortune. He was running a fine farm, with one hundred labourers, making sugar which he sold on the coast, and was get

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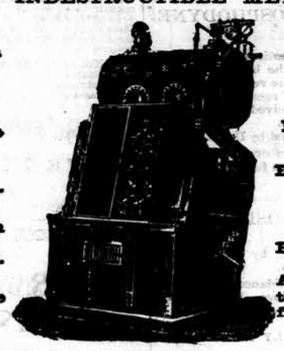

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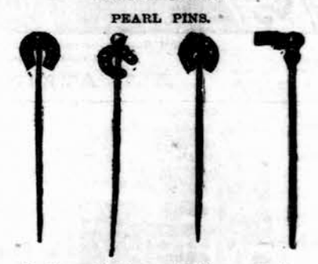

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